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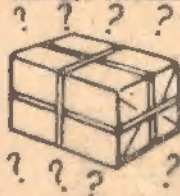
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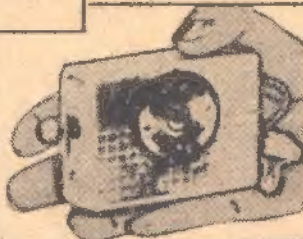
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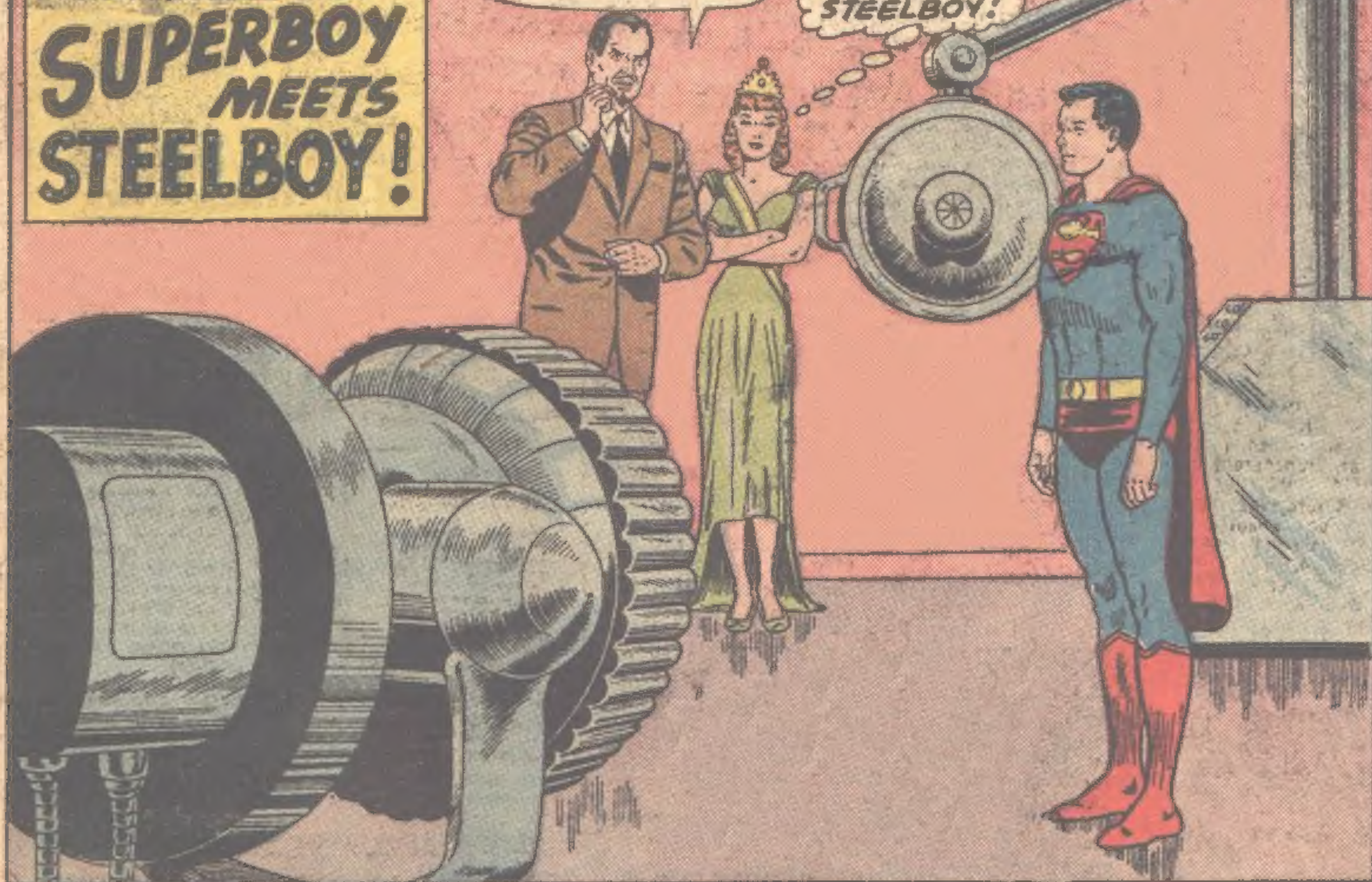
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ONE MORNING, IN THE HOME OF THE KENTS...



I'M OFF TO SCHOOL NOW...

OH, DEAR, I STUMBLED! MY BEST DISHES WILL BE BROKEN...

BUT CLARK KENT, WHO IS SECRETLY **SUPERBOY**, ACTS SUPER-FAST!



THANKS, SON! BUT SUPPOSE LANA LANG POPPED IN AND SAW YOU?

DON'T WORRY! I'LL NEVER LET ANYONE FIND OUT!

SO YOU THINK NOW, CLARK! BUT SOON YOU'LL ADMIT YOUR IDENTITY.

FOR FATE IS WEAVING A STRANGE WEB THAT BEGINS WHEN CLARK OVERHEARS A CONVERSATION IN HIS SCHOOL'S PHYSICS LAB...



PROFESSOR BAILEY! IF YOU INSIST ON YOUR WILD THEORY, YOU'LL BE OUSTED!

BUT...

HMM... I WONDER WHY THE PROFESSOR'S IN TROUBLE WITH THE PRINCIPAL?

LATER, AFTER CLASSES...



I FEAR YOU WON'T BELIEVE ME EITHER, CLARK! YOU SEE, I BUILT THIS NEW SONAR RADIO! I'M CONVINCED IT PICKED UP A MESSAGE FROM DEEP INSIDE EARTH, PERHAPS 25 MILES DOWN!

ER... BUT THAT WOULD MEAN THAT PEOPLE LIVE DOWN THERE!



WHY NOT, CLARK? WE KNOW NOTHING OF WHAT LIES BEYOND OUR DEEPEST MINES, ONLY A FEW MILES DOWN! BUT THE MESSAGE IS IN AN ANCIENT LANGUAGE THAT I CAN'T TRANSLATE! THE ONLY RECOGNIZABLE WORD IN IT IS "**SUPERBOY**"!

BUT... HOW COULD PEOPLE DOWN THERE KNOW ABOUT **SUPERBOY**? I'D BETTER-- ER-- TELL HIM ABOUT THIS STRANGE MESSAGE!

AND SWITCHING TO **SUPERBOY** OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL...

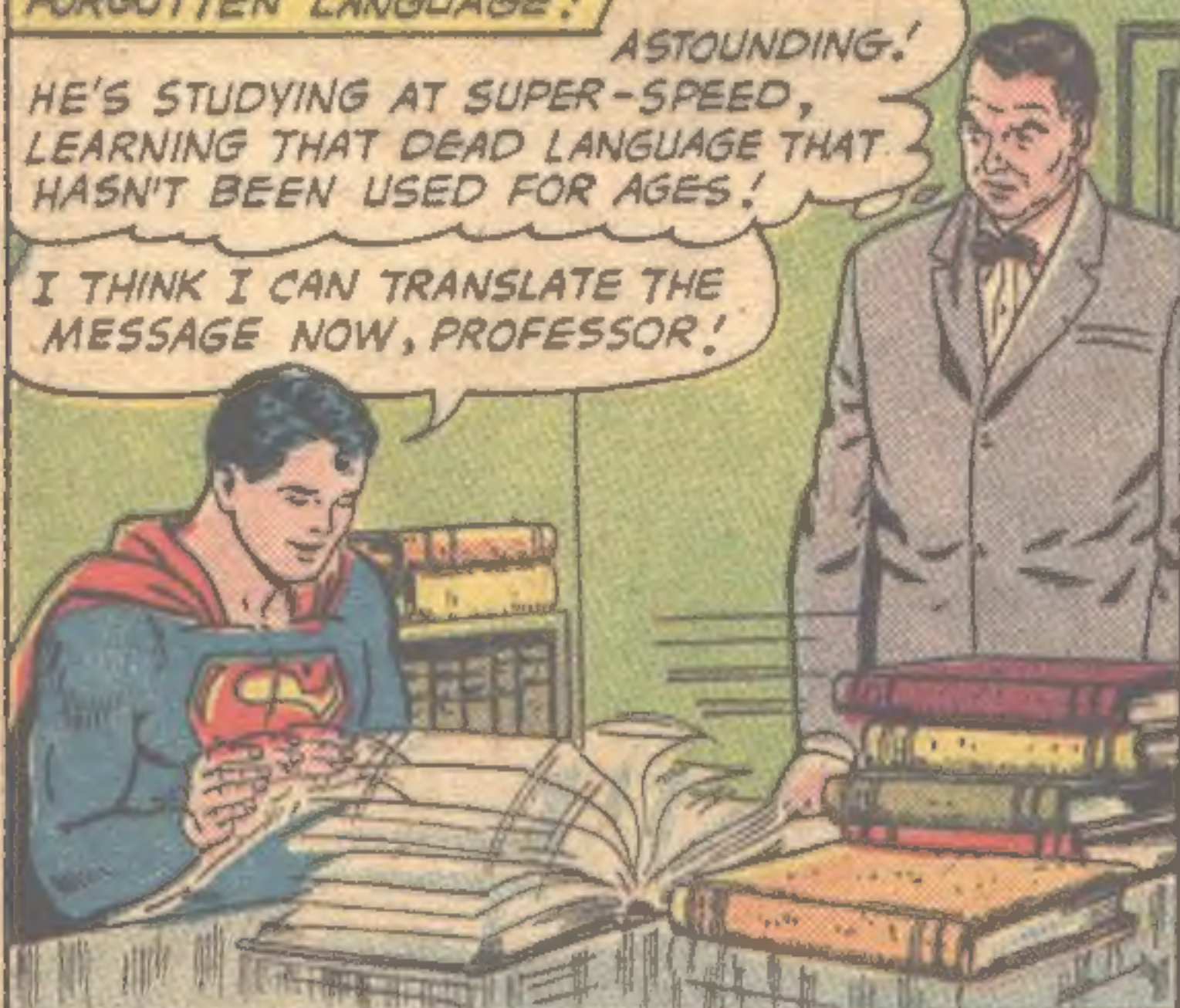


I'VE GOT TO SOLVE THIS MYSTERY, NOT ONLY TO SAVE PROFESSOR BAILEY FROM BEING OUSTED, BUT BECAUSE THAT MESSAGE SOMEHOW CONCERNS ME!

PRESENTLY, A SUPER-SCHOLAR LEARNS A LONG-FORGOTTEN LANGUAGE!

ASTOUNDING! HE'S STUDYING AT SUPER-SPEED, LEARNING THAT DEAD LANGUAGE THAT HASN'T BEEN USED FOR AGES!

I THINK I CAN TRANSLATE THE MESSAGE NOW, PROFESSOR!



THE TRANSLATION PROVES A STUNNING SURPRISE!

IT'S A CALL TO ME... A CALL FOR HELP! I'VE GOT TO ANSWER IT, AT ONCE!

BUT HOW CAN YOU, WITH ALL THOSE MILES OF ROCK TO GET THROUGH?

SUPERBOY: MY WORLD, BELOW THE EARTH, DESPERATELY NEEDS YOUR HELP! - QUEEN LUELA



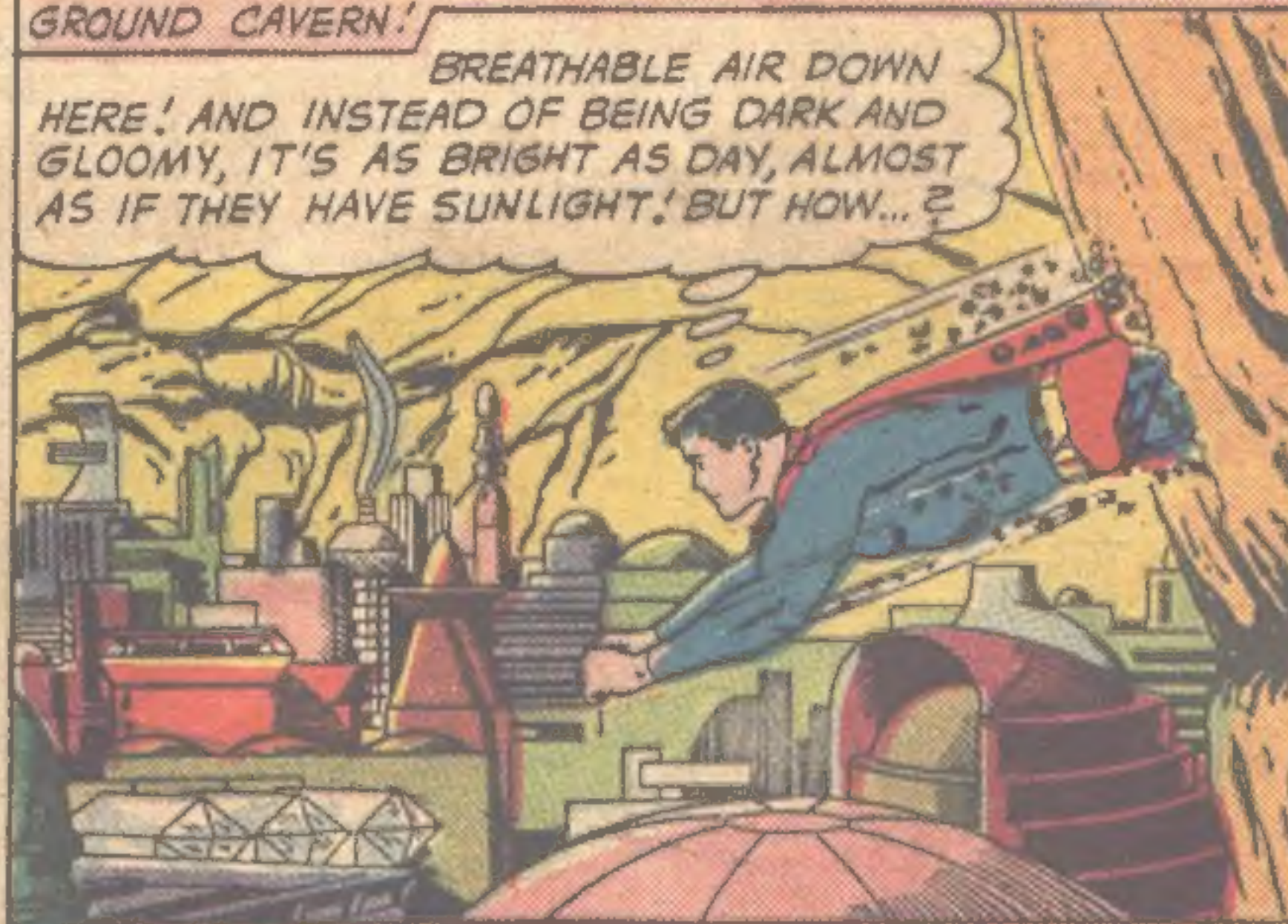
THE ANSWER TO THAT IS SIMPLE, TO SUPERBOY!

THE PROFESSOR'S DIRECTION-ANTENNA INDICATED THE SIGNALS CAME FROM 25 MILES BELOW! HERE GOES!

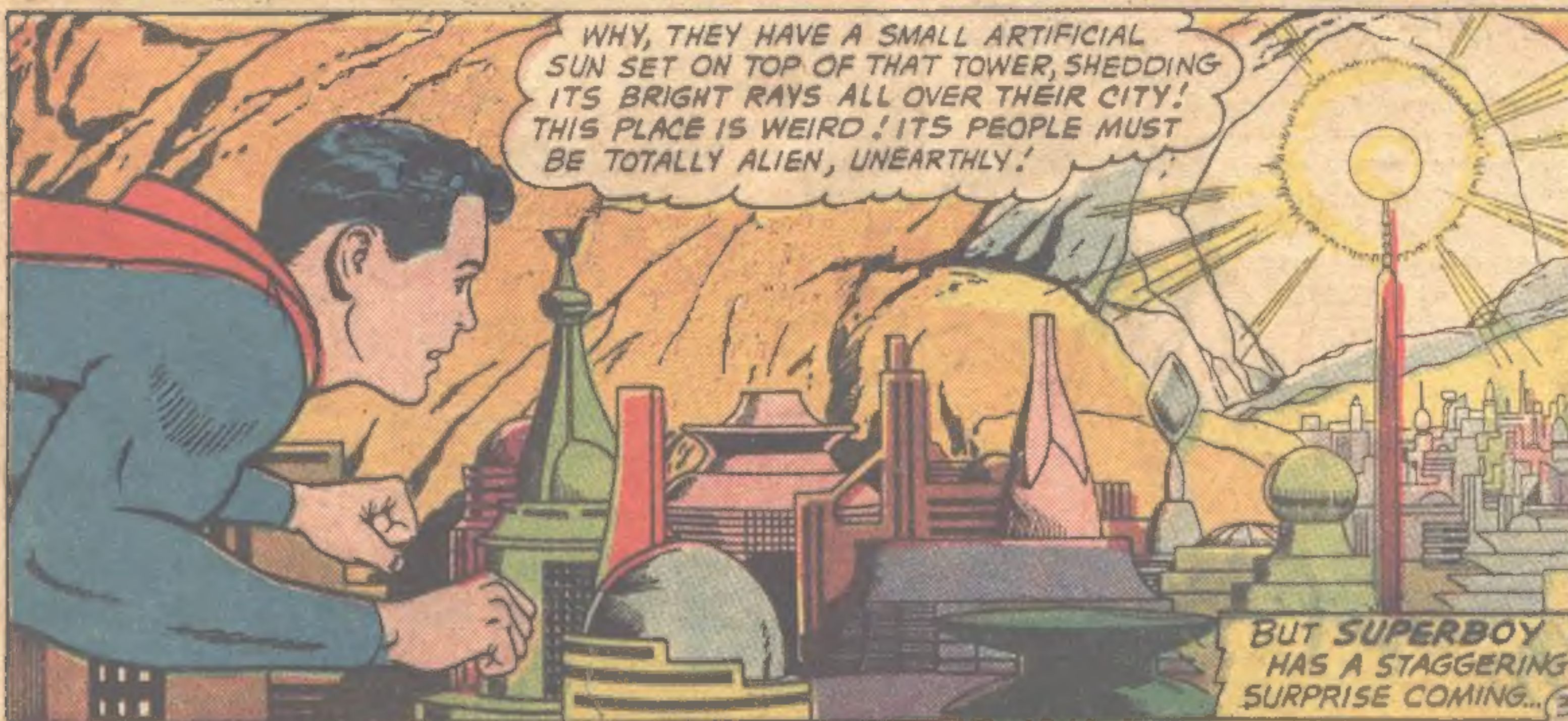


BORING AT HIGH SPEED INTO EARTH'S CRUST, SUPERBOY FINALLY BREAKS THROUGH INTO A GIGANTIC UNDERGROUND CAVERN!

BREATHABLE AIR DOWN HERE! AND INSTEAD OF BEING DARK AND GLOOMY, IT'S AS BRIGHT AS DAY, ALMOST AS IF THEY HAVE SUNLIGHT! BUT HOW...?

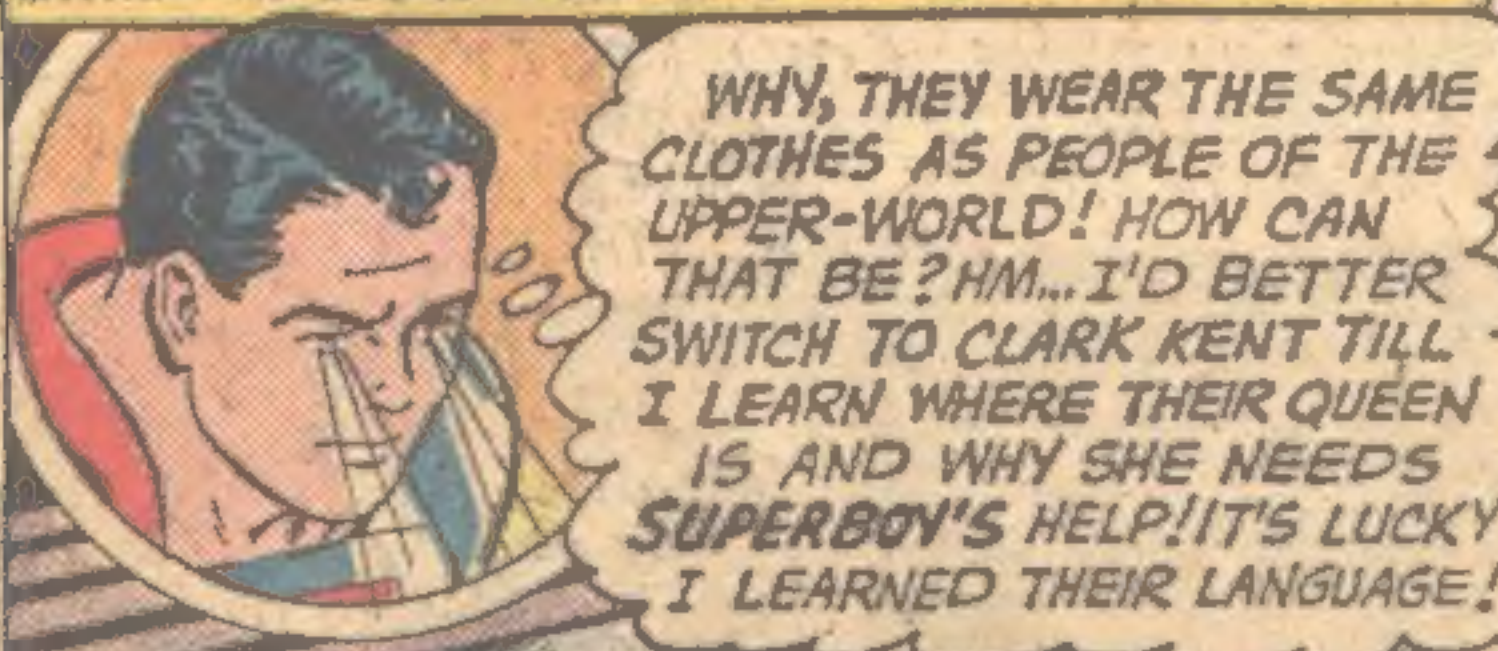


WHY, THEY HAVE A SMALL ARTIFICIAL SUN SET ON TOP OF THAT TOWER, SHEDDING ITS BRIGHT RAYS ALL OVER THEIR CITY! THIS PLACE IS WEIRD! ITS PEOPLE MUST BE TOTALLY ALIEN, UNEARTHLY!



BUT SUPERBOY HAS A STAGGERING SURPRISE COMING... (3)

...WHEN HE LOOKS DOWN WITH HIS TELESCOPIC VISION!



WHY, THEY WEAR THE SAME CLOTHES AS PEOPLE OF THE UPPER-WORLD! HOW CAN THAT BE? HM... I'D BETTER SWITCH TO CLARK KENT TILL I LEARN WHERE THEIR QUEEN IS AND WHY SHE NEEDS **SUPERBOY'S** HELP! IT'S LUCKY I LEARNED THEIR LANGUAGE!

SOON, AS CLARK GOES THROUGH THE CITY...



THAT BUILDING'S AFIRE AND I'M AFRAID THERE ARE PEOPLE TRAPPED IN IT! BUT NOBODY CAN GET THROUGH THOSE FLAMES!

I'D BETTER SWITCH BACK TO **SUPERBOY** FAST AND DEAL WITH THAT FIRE!

BUT TO CLARK'S AMAZEMENT...



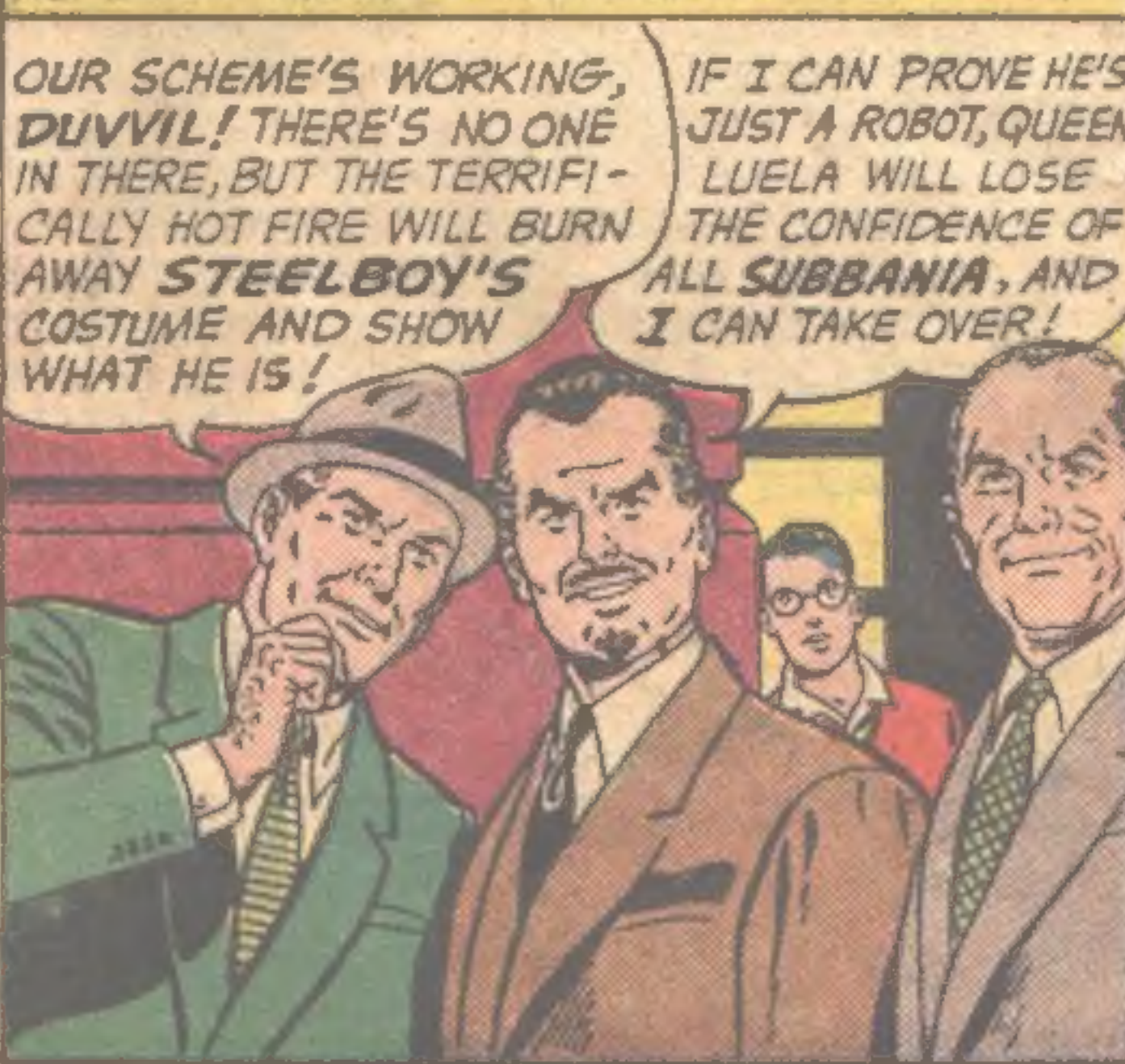
IT'S **STEELBOY**! HE CAN GET IN TO SAVE THE PEOPLE TRAPPED INSIDE!

DON'T WORRY, FOLKS! I'LL HANDLE IT!

AM I DREAMING? THIS LAD THEY CALL **STEELBOY** LOOKS, ACTS AND EVEN TALKS LIKE ME!



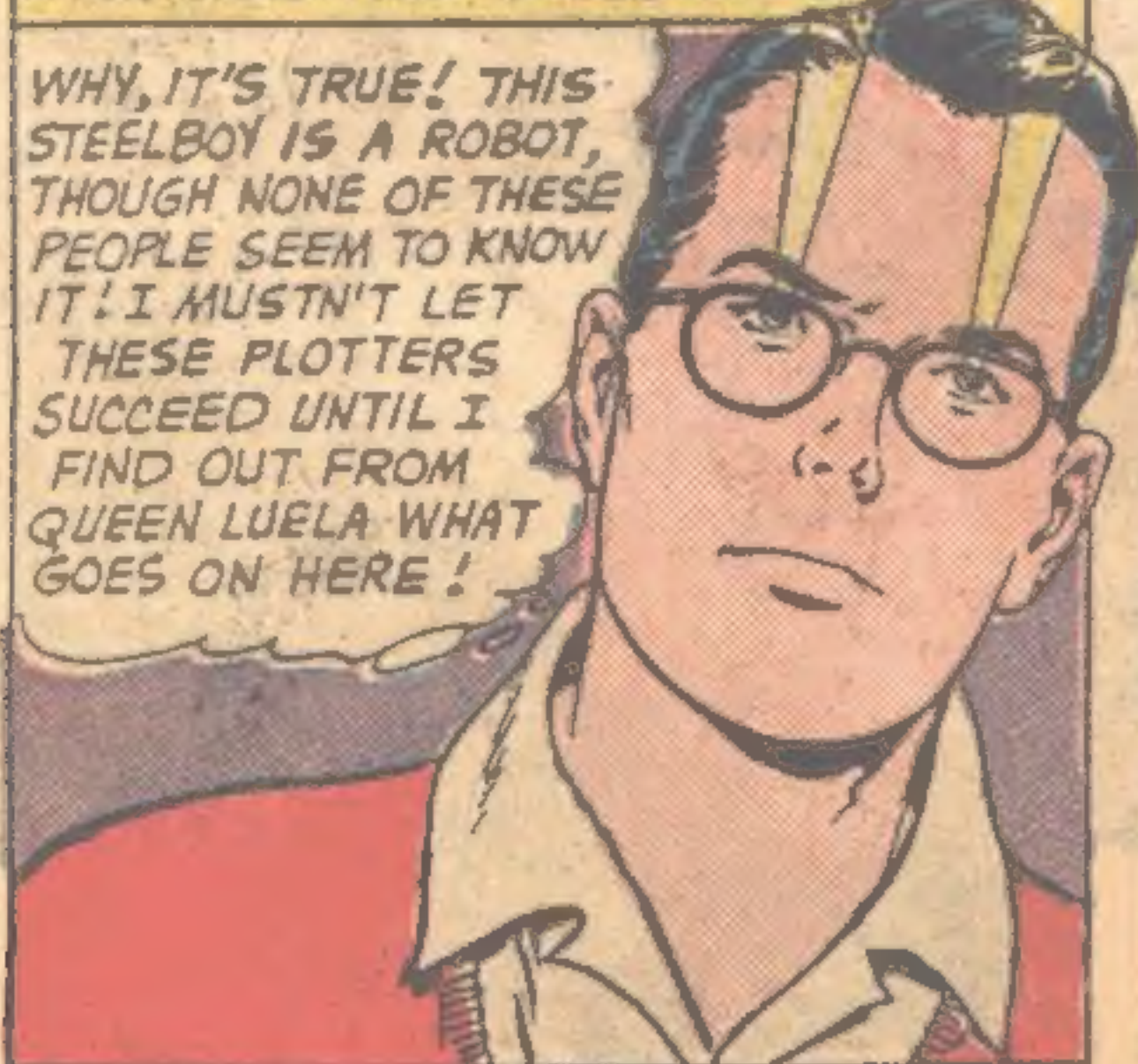
AS CLARK WATCHES HIS AMAZING DOUBLE...



OUR SCHEME'S WORKING, **DUVVIL**! THERE'S NO ONE IN THERE, BUT THE TERRIFICALLY HOT FIRE WILL BURN AWAY **STEELBOY'S** COSTUME AND SHOW WHAT HE IS!

IF I CAN PROVE HE'S JUST A ROBOT, QUEEN **LUELA** WILL LOSE THE CONFIDENCE OF ALL **SUBBANIA**, AND I CAN TAKE OVER!

A STARTLED CLARK KENT, HAVING HEARD WITH HIS SUPER-HEARING, USES HIS X-RAY VISION AND DISCOVERS...



WHY, IT'S TRUE! THIS **STEELBOY** IS A ROBOT, THOUGH NONE OF THESE PEOPLE SEEM TO KNOW IT! I MUSTN'T LET THESE PLOTTERS SUCCEED UNTIL I FIND OUT FROM QUEEN **LUELA** WHAT GOES ON HERE!



MY SUPER-BREATH WILL BLOW THAT FIRE OUT JUST AS ORDINARY BREATH BLOWS OUT A MATCH!

LOOK, **STEELBOY'S** PUT THE FIRE OUT ALREADY! NO WONDER HE'S OUR HERO!

MOMENTS LATER...

IT'S ALL RIGHT, FOLKS! THERE WAS NO ONE IN THERE AND THE FIRE'S GOING OUT!

YOU DIDN'T MAKE A HOT ENOUGH FIRE AND IT WENT OUT! WE'LL HAVE TO FIND SOME OTHER WAY TO EXPOSE **STEELBOY**!

THAT SOUNDS OMINOUS! I'D BETTER SWITCH TO **SUPERBOY** AND FOLLOW MY DOUBLE!

MY ROBOT DOUBLE HAS SUPER-SPEED, TOO! HE'S HEADING FOR THAT GREAT CENTRAL PALACE AND I CAN SEE A SECRET DOOR IN ITS WALL OPENING FOR HIM...

FOLLOWING STEELBOY, SUPERBOY BURSTS INTO AN ASTOUNDING SECRET ROOM!

SUPERBOY! THEN YOU GOT MY CALL FOR HELP!

WHY, SHE LOOKS A LOT LIKE LANA LANG! SHE EVEN HAS TWO "L'S" IN HER NAME!

YOU'RE QUEEN LUELA... BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND... HOW DID YOU KNOW ABOUT ME?

SIMPLY ENOUGH... BY THIS SONAR TELEVISION! IT WAS INVENTED BY THE KING, MY FATHER, BEFORE HE DIED! WITH IT, I OBSERVED YOUR UPPER-WORLD LIFE!

BUT WHY IS THE ROBOT, **STEELBOY**, JUST LIKE ME?

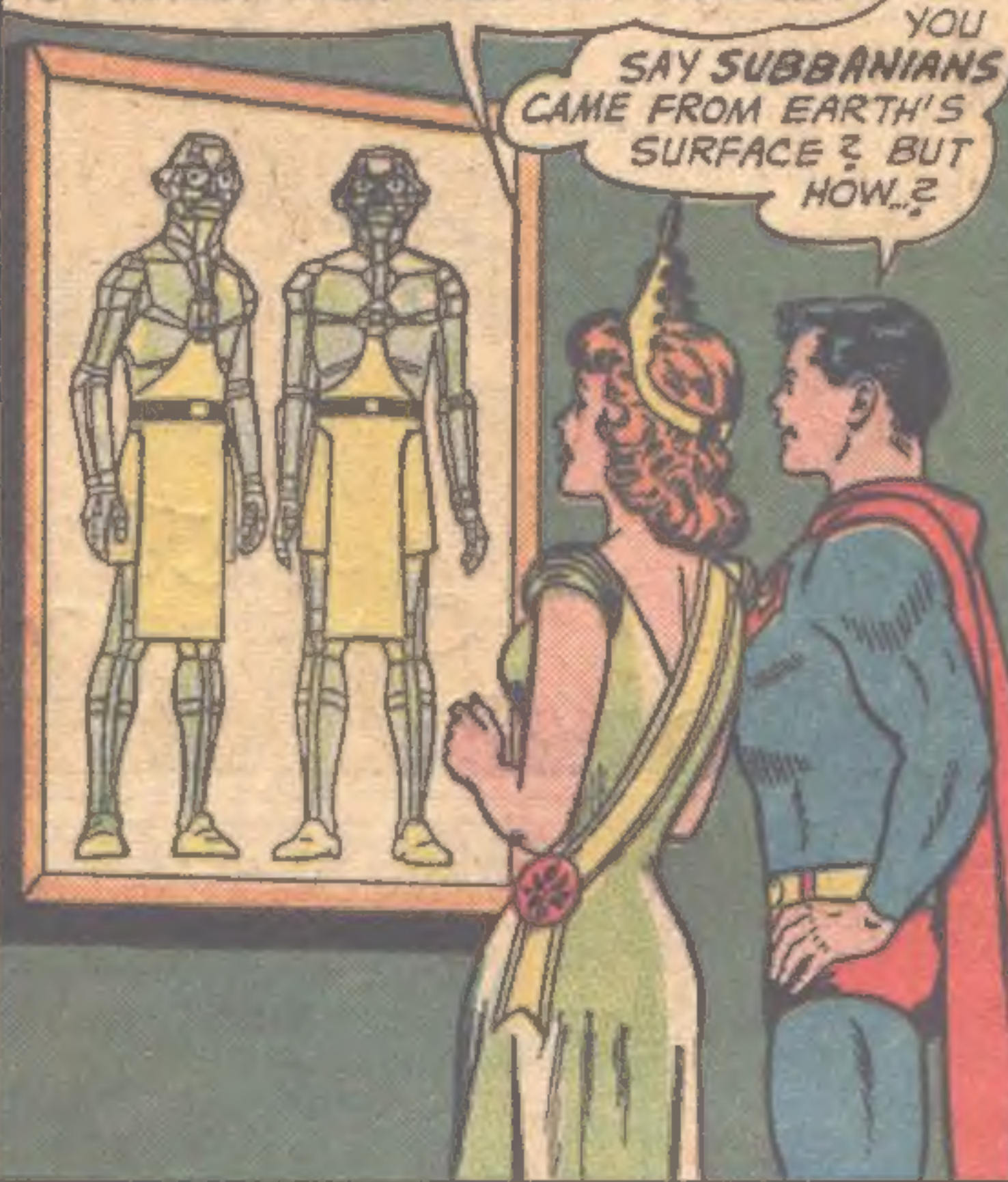
MY FATHER OBSERVED YOUR GREAT FEATS ON TELEVISION! HE MADE THIS ROBOT **COPY** OF YOU, TO GIVE OUR PEOPLE CONFIDENCE THAT NO PERIL COULD HARM THEM!

JET-POWER FOR SUPER-SPEED FLIGHT, STEEL ARMS FOR FEATS OF STRENGTH, REMOTE CONTROLLED "EYES" AND "EARS"! HMM... WITH THIS TERRIFIC ROBOT, WHY SHOULD YOU NEED **MY HELP**?

MY PEOPLE DON'T DREAM THAT THEIR GREAT HERO, **STEELBOY**, IS A ROBOT! A CERTAIN **DUVVIL** WHO PLOTS FOR MY THRONE SUSPECTS IT AND IS TRYING TO PROVE IT! IF HE SUCCEEDS AND PEOPLE LOSE FAITH IN **STEELBOY**, MY PEOPLE WOULD TURN AWAY FROM ME...

SO THAT'S **DUVVIL**'S PLAN! I'M GLAD I SPOILED HIS TRICK... BUT I OVERHEARD HIM SAYING HE HAD OTHER WAYS TO EXPOSE **STEELBOY**!

THAT MUST NOT HAPPEN! **SUBBANIA** IS MENACED BY THE **CRYSTAL MEN**, A STRANGE RACE WHO EVOLVED DEEP INSIDE EARTH, NOT FROM ABOVE AS WE DID! PEOPLE HAVE FAITH IN **STEELBOY** TO PROTECT THEM FROM THAT MENACE!



YOU SAY **SUBBANIAN** CAME FROM EARTH'S SURFACE? BUT HOW?

FROM QUEEN **LUELA**'S LIPS, THE SAGA OF A LOST RACE!



"YES, LONG AGES AGO IN THE PAST, WE DWELT IN PEACEFUL HAPPINESS ON THE SURFACE BENEATH THE **REAL SUN**! WE WERE FAST LEARNING SCIENCE... THEN ONE OF OUR SCIENTISTS MADE A TERRIBLE DISCOVERY!"

THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT! A GREAT SWARM OF **METEORS** IS APPROACHING AND WILL BOMBARD OUR LAND!

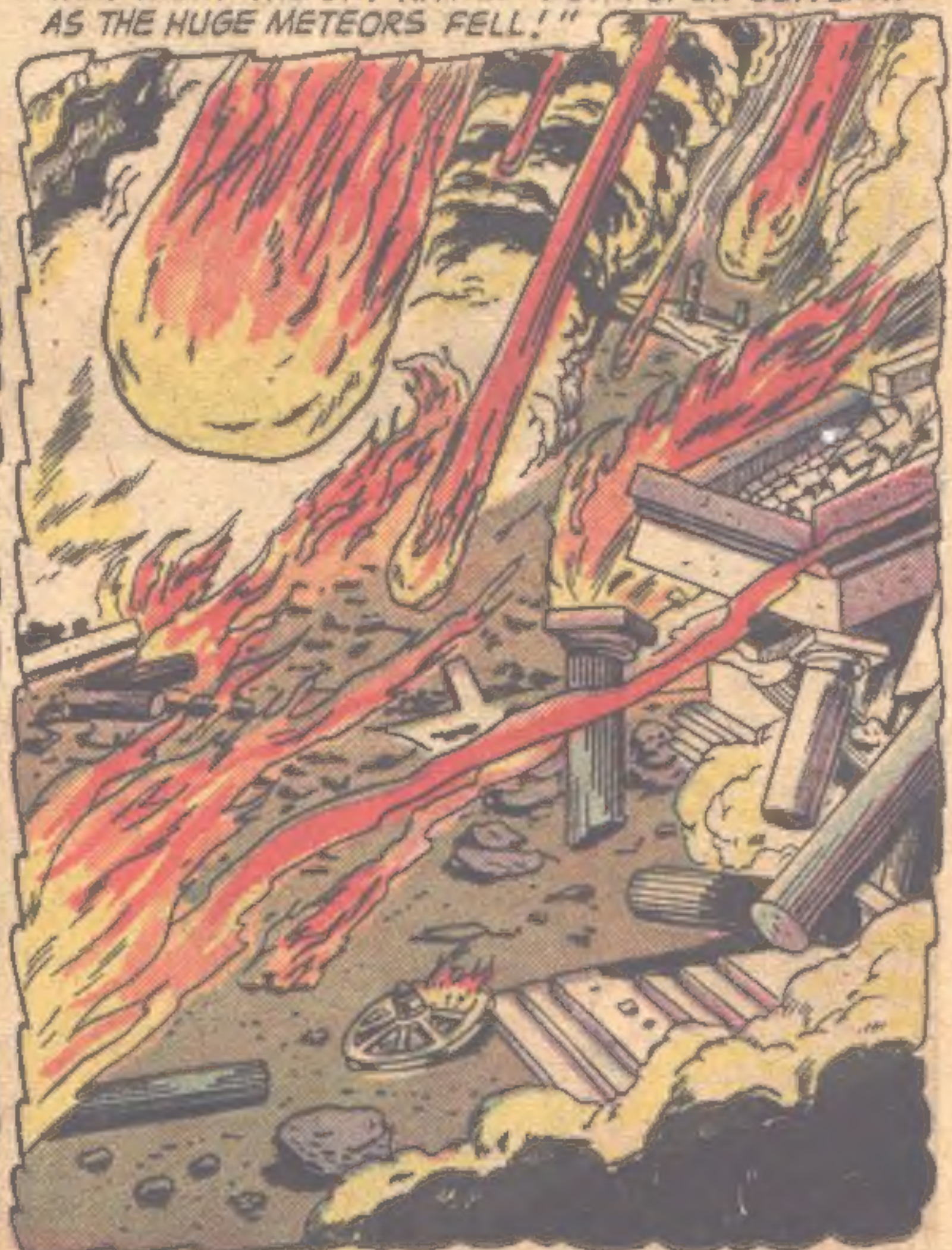
"FOR SAFETY DURING THE METEOR-SHOWER, OUR PEOPLE ALL ENTERED THE GREAT CAVES BENEATH OUR LAND!"

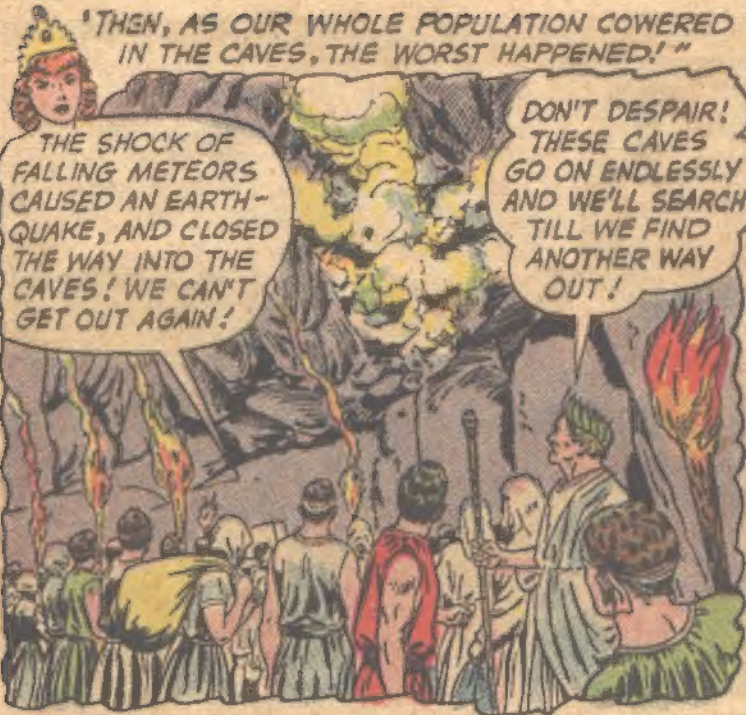
HURRY! THIS NIGHT THE METEORS WILL FALL!

WE'RE ALMOST ALL IN THE CAVES! AND WE'VE BROUGHT PLENTY OF TORCH-MATERIALS TO LIGHT US WHILE WE HAVE TO STAY BELOW!



"THAT NIGHT THE SKY RAINED DOWN UPON OUR LAND AS THE HUGE METEORS FELL!"





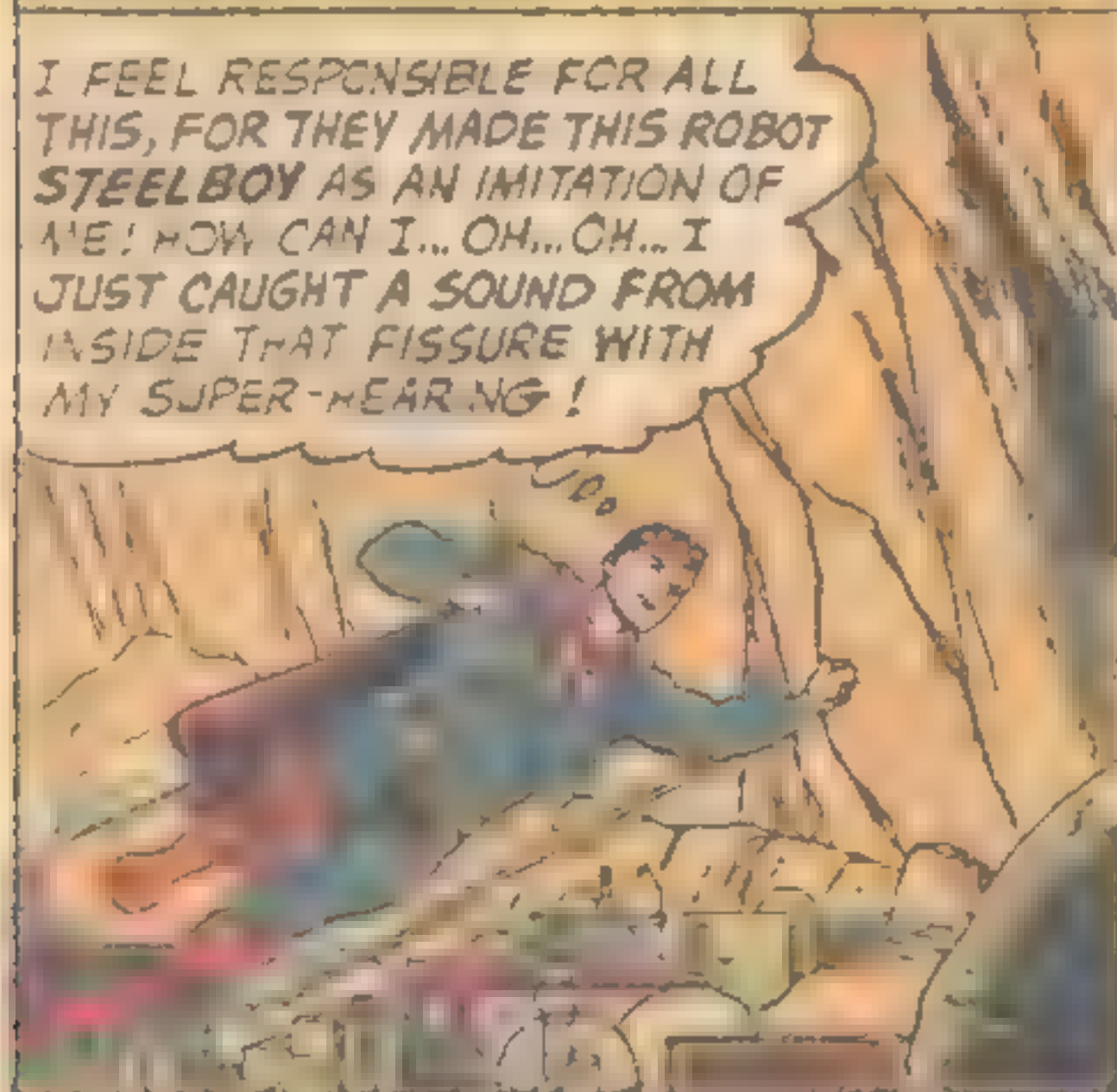


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AND SOON, AWAY FROM THE CITY, **SUPERBOY** PATROLS THE AREAS OF THE GREAT CAVERN

I FEEL RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THIS, FOR THEY MADE THIS ROBOT **STEELBOY** AS AN IMITATION OF ME! HOW CAN I... OH... OH... I JUST CAUGHT A SOUND FROM INSIDE THAT FISSURE WITH MY SUPER-HEARING!



EXPLORING DEEP INTO THE FISSURE, HE BEHOLDS...

A WHOLE ARMY OF THE CRYSTAL MEN, ADVANCING TO INVADE THE CAVERN! I'VE GOT TO STOP THEM, BUT IT'S AGAINST MY CODE TO DESTROY LIFE... HM, THERE'S ONE THING CRYSTAL BEINGS OUGHT TO DREAD ABOVE ALL!

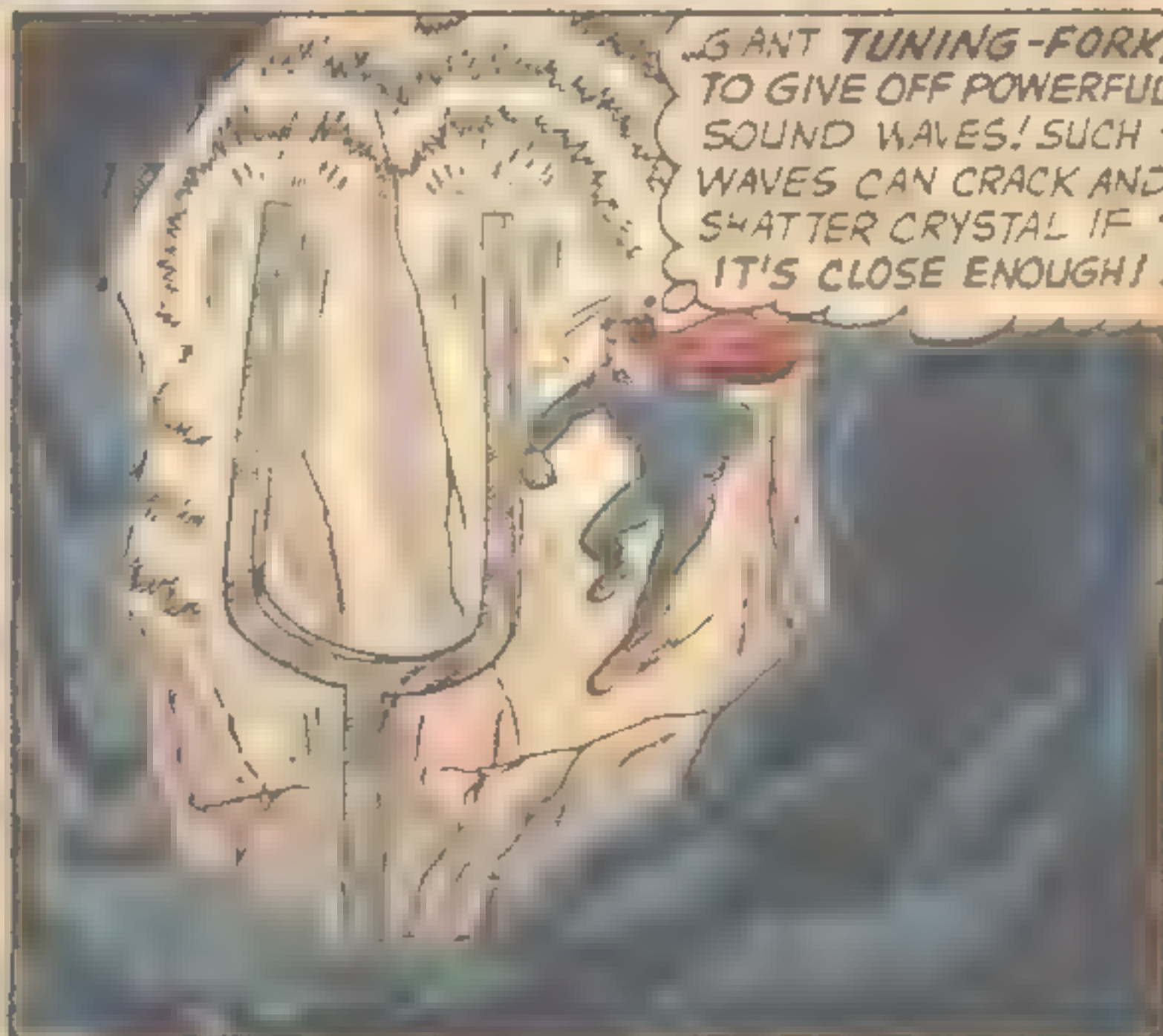


SAFTLY, **SUPERBOY** SQUEEZES METAL ORE FROM ROCKS TO SHAPE A STRANGE WEAPON!

I CAN HEAR THEM MARCHING CLOSER... I'VE ONLY GOT MINUTES TO MAKE THIS...



GIANT TUNING-FORK, TO GIVE OFF POWERFUL SOUND WAVES! SUCH WAVES CAN CRACK AND SHATTER CRYSTAL IF IT'S CLOSE ENOUGH!



THE ONCOMING CRYSTALLINE INVADERS ARE CHECKED BY A STAGGERING SHOCK!

TERRIFIC SOUND-WAVES! WE CAN'T FACE THEM, THEY'D SHATTER US! RETREAT AT ONCE!

WE MUST NEVER COME NEAR THE HUMAN'S CAVERN AGAIN!



THAT REPULSED THEM, AND I THINK FOR GOOD! TO MAKE SURE, I'LL CLOSE THIS FISSURE AND I CAN TELL QUEEN LUELA EVERYTHING'S ALL RIGHT!



EVERYTHING IS FAR FROM ALL RIGHT, **SUPERBOY**! FOR AT THIS VERY MOMENT...



YOUR MAJESTY, AN EXPLOSION IN A CHEMIST'S WORK-SHOP HAS RELEASED POISONOUS VAPOR! UNLESS **STEELBOY** COPEs WITH IT, IT MAY HARM MANY PEOPLE!

SUPERBOY IS AWAY... I'LL HAVE TO SEND **STEELBOY** OUT TO AVERT THIS DISASTER!

BUT THE ROBOT, WHOM THE QUEEN SENDS OUT, IS HEADING FOR DUVVIL'S NEW TRAP!

THERE COMES **STEELBOY** NOW!

GOOD! THAT VAPOR WHICH WE RELEASED IS AN ACID THAT WILL **CORRODE ANY METAL!** IF HE'S A ROBOT, HIS PARTS WILL BE RUINED!

AS **SUPERBOY** HEADS BACK TOWARD THE CITY, HE SEES WITH HIS TELESCOPIC VISION...

I RECOGNIZE THAT VAPOR BY ITS COLOR! IT'S AN ACID THAT EATS AWAY METAL, AND **STEELBOY'S** HEADING RIGHT INTO IT! THE QUEEN'S SECRET WILL BE REVEALED IF I DON'T ACT FAST!

FLASHING AT INVISIBLE SUPER-SPEED, **SUPERBOY** DIVES INTO THE OPAQUE CHEMICAL VAPOR!

HIS METAL ROBOT-BODY IS ALREADY BADLY CORRODED BY THE VAPOR AND HE'D FALL IN A SECOND! I'LL CONCEAL HIM IN THE PARK NEARBY AND THEN ZIP BACK TO TAKE HIS PLACE!

AND PRESENTLY, THE CONFIDENT PLOTTERS ARE THUNDER-STRUCK TO SEE...

DUVVIL, LOOK! **STEELBOY** IS DISPERSING THE VAPOR BY MAKING AN AIR-WHIRL, AND IT DOESN'T SEEM TO HURT HIM!

A METAL ROBOT COULDN'T DO THAT! HE MUST BE A REAL PERSON!

BAH! I STILL THINK HE'S A ROBOT! MAYBE HIS METAL BODY IS COATED WITH SOME PROTECTIVE CHEMICAL WHICH IS ACID-PROOF! I'LL PROVE IT YET, BY THE ONE THING THAT **STEELBOY** CAN'T RESIST!

I HEARD THAT! BUT RIGHT NOW I'VE GOT TO GET THE DAMAGED **STEELBOY** BACK TO THE QUEEN!

SOON, AT THE PALACE, A DISMAYING DISCOVERY!

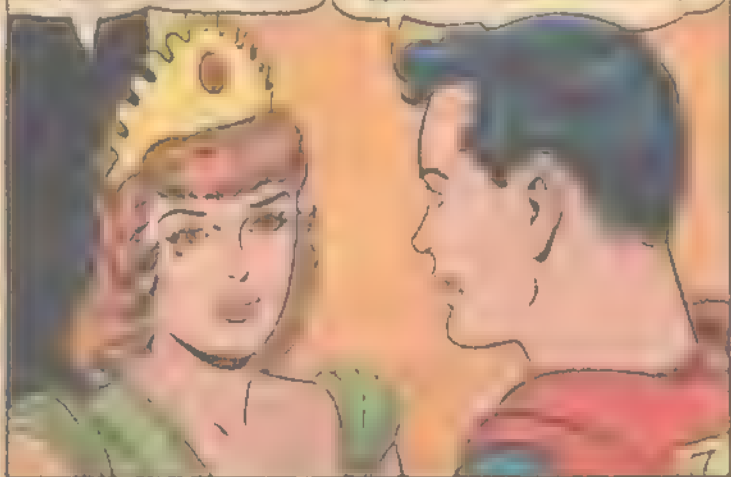
IT'S MY FAULT FOR SENDING HIM OUT INTO **DUVVIL'S** TRAP! **STEELBOY'S** ROBOT BODY IS CORRODED BEYOND REPAIR, AND I DON'T KNOW HOW TO BUILD ANOTHER ROBOT!

I COULD BUILD A NEW ONE, BUT **DUVVIL** WOULD JUST WORK ON UNTIL HE EXPOSED IT ALSO AS A ROBOT!



YOU'VE DONE YOUR BEST, **SUPERBOY**! WHEN YOU RETURN TO THE UPPER WORLD, I'LL DO THE BEST I CAN WITHOUT ANY HELP!

NO, I WON'T LEAVE TILL YOU'RE SAFE FROM **DUVVIL'S** PLOTS! HMM... I HAVE AN IDEA HOW TO GIVE YOU A NEW **STEELBOY** WHO WON'T BE A ROBOT!

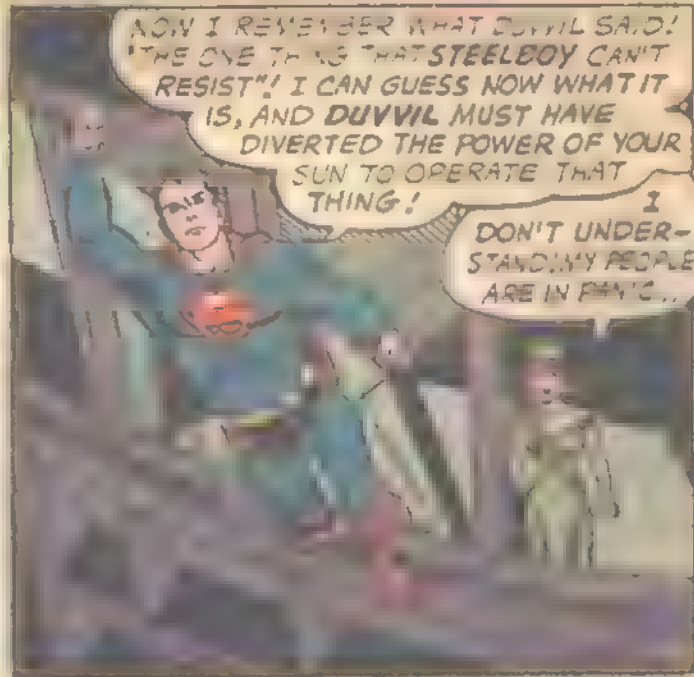


BUT, A LITTLE LATER, BEFORE **SUPERBOY** CAN ACT ON HIS PLAN, THERE IS A STAGGERING INTERRUPTION.



THE ARTIFICIAL SUN! IT'S GONE OUT!

SUPERBOY, WHAT COULD HAVE CAUSED THIS? THE POWER OF OUR ARTIFICIAL SUN HAS NOT FAILED IN ALL THESE AGES!



NOW I REMEMBER WHAT **DUVVIL** SAID! "THE ONE THING THAT **STEELBOY** CAN'T RESIST"! I CAN GUESS NOW WHAT IT IS, AND **DUVVIL** MUST HAVE DIVERTED THE POWER OF YOUR SUN TO OPERATE THAT THING!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND! MY PEOPLE ARE IN PANIC...

TO QUIET THE PANIC OF A DARKENED CITY, **SUPERBOY** USES HIS SUPER-LOUD VOICE...

PEOPLE OF **SUBBANIA**! DO NOT PANIC! **STEELBOY** WILL GET THE ARTIFICIAL SUN GOING AGAIN!

SINCE THEY CALL ME **BOY OF STEEL** ON THE SURFACE, I'M ONLY IMPERSONATING MYSELF!



AND IN THE GREAT GENERATOR-ROOM BENEATH THE ARTIFICIAL SUN, THE **TEVYE** PLOTTERS ALSO HEAR!



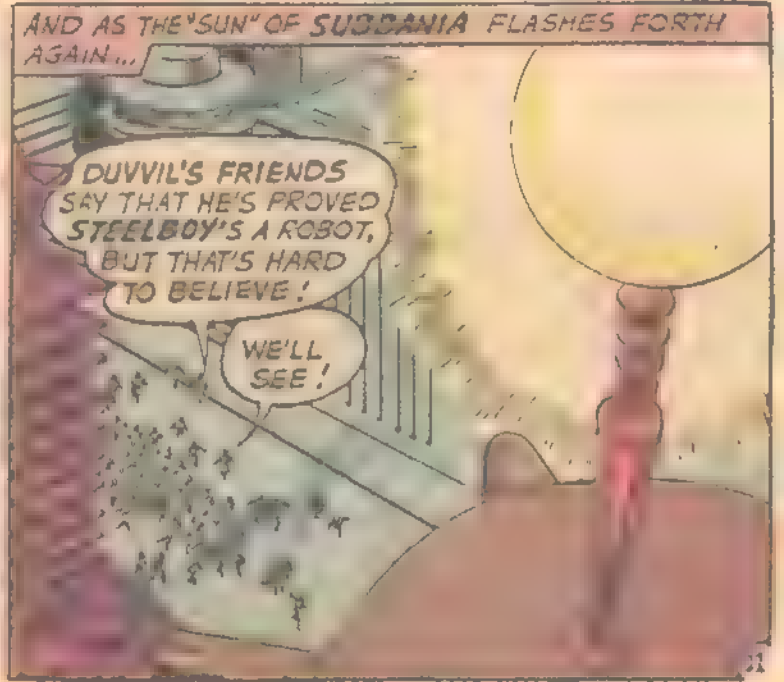
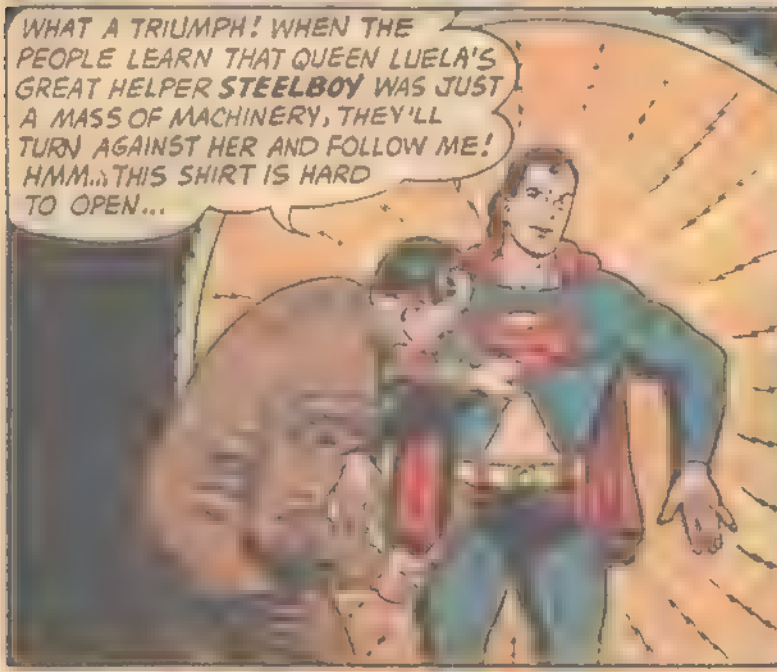
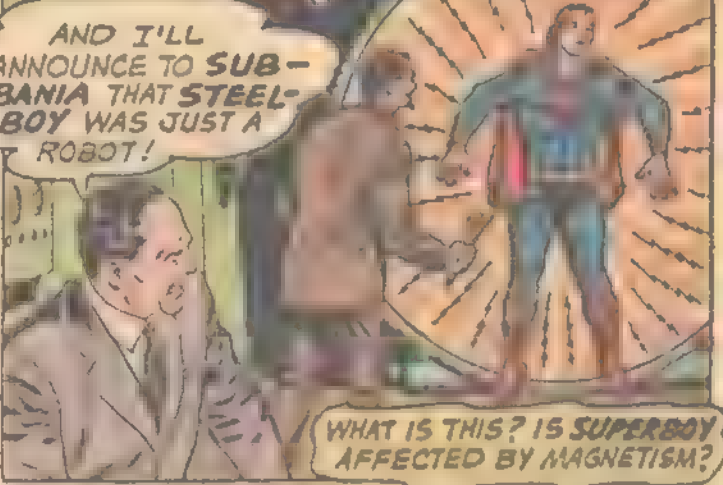
STEELBOY IS ON HIS WAY HERE AS I FIGURED, WHEN WE DIVERTED THE "SUN'S" POWER INTO THIS GIANT ELECTROMAGNET!

YES! THE ONE THING THAT CAN HOLD A ROBOT'S STEEL BODY IS **MAGNETISM**!

AS SUPERBOY APPROACHES THE GENERATOR-BUILDING UNDER THE DARKENED SUN...



HA! THE MAGNET HOLDS HIS BODY HELPLESS! I'LL DISASSEMBLE HIM AND THEN TURN THE POWER BACK INTO THE "SUN"!



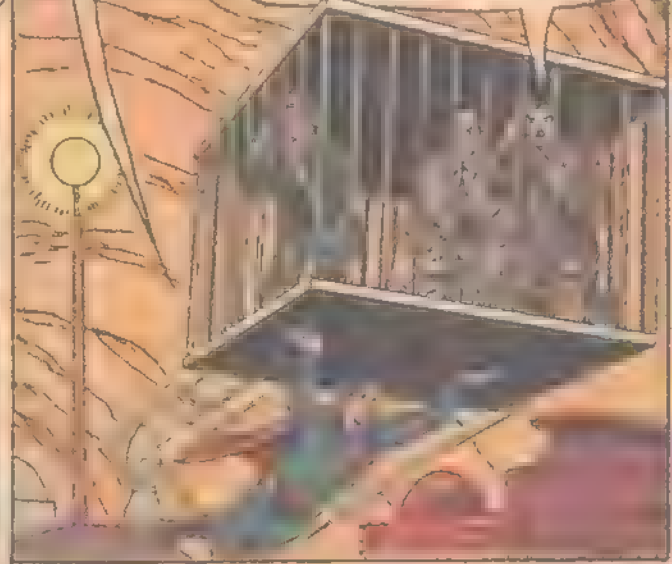


IT IS NOT DUVVIL, BUT QUEEN LUELA, WHO TRIUMPHS!

YOU SEE, MY PEOPLE? DUVVIL'S CHARGES ARE RIDICULOUS! **STEELBOY** IS AS MIGHTY AS EVER! I'LL JUST USE THE IRON OF THE MAGNET THESE PLOTTERS MADE...

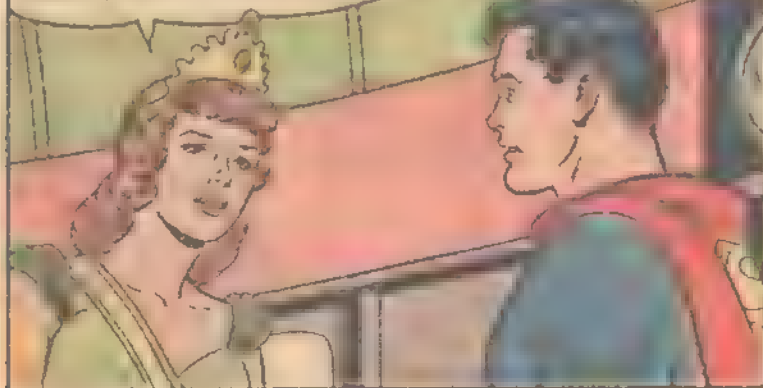


...FOR AN IRON **CAGE** TO TRANSPORT THEM TO JAIL! GO AHEAD AND BRAG, **STEELBOY**, EVEN THOUGH YOU FOUND SOME WAY TO NULLIFY THE MAGNET JUST AS YOU DID THE CORRODING GAS, I'LL STILL SOMEDAY PROVE YOU'RE JUST A ROBOT!



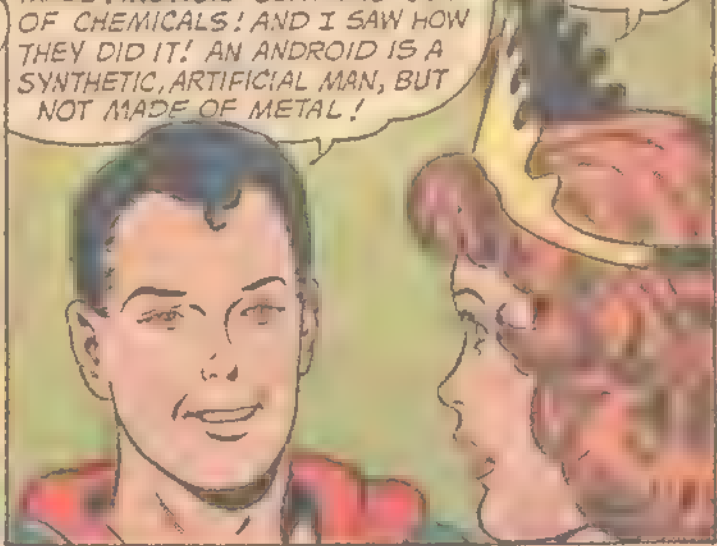
THAT THREAT SHADOWS QUEEN LUELA'S VICTORY! AND LATER...

YOU PROMISED TO PROVIDE ME WITH ANOTHER **STEELBOY** BEFORE YOU LEAVE? BUT DUVVIL, WHEN HE GETS OUT OF JAIL, WILL AGAIN TRY TO PROVE HE'S A ROBOT! AS I TOLD YOU BEFORE, THIS **STEELBOY** WON'T BE A ROBOT! I TOLD YOU I HAD AN IDEA...



ON THE WORLD OF A FAR STAR I ONCE AIDED AN ALIEN RACE WHO MADE **ANDROID** SERVANTS OUT OF CHEMICALS! AND I SAW HOW THEY DID IT! AN ANDROID IS A SYNTHETIC, ARTIFICIAL MAN, BUT NOT MADE OF METAL!

BUT CAN YOU DO THIS THING?



I REMEMBER THE PROCESS, BUT IT WILL REQUIRE RARE CHEMICALS, TERRIFIC HEAT, AND POWERFUL LIGHTNING! I'LL TRY!



AND **SUPERBOY** EMBARKS UPON ONE OF HIS MOST AMBITIOUS FEATS...

I'LL HAVE TO DIG DEEP INTO THE EARTH'S CRUST TO GET THE RARE CHEMICALS I NEED! AND I'LL NEED TO MAKE A GIANT STONE MORTAR TO MIX THEM IN!

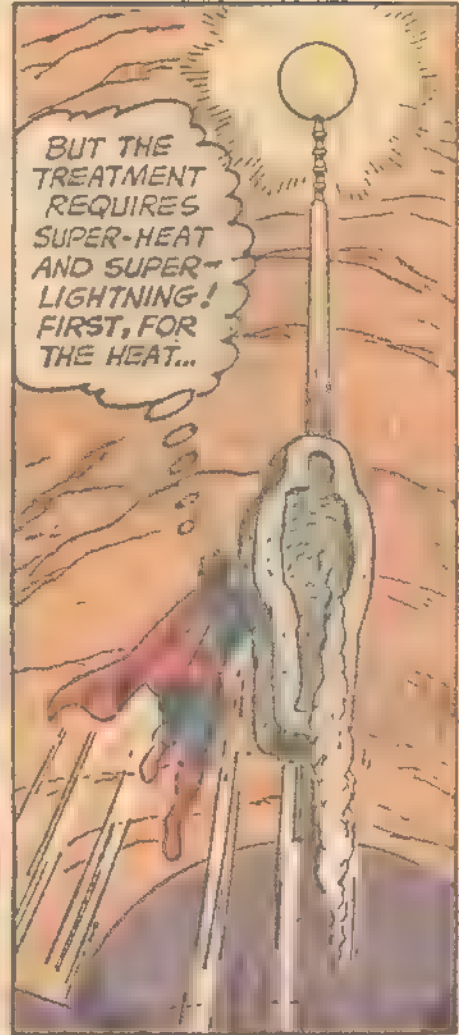


PRESENTLY, IN A SECLUDED PLACE OUTSIDE THE **SUBBANIAN** CITY...

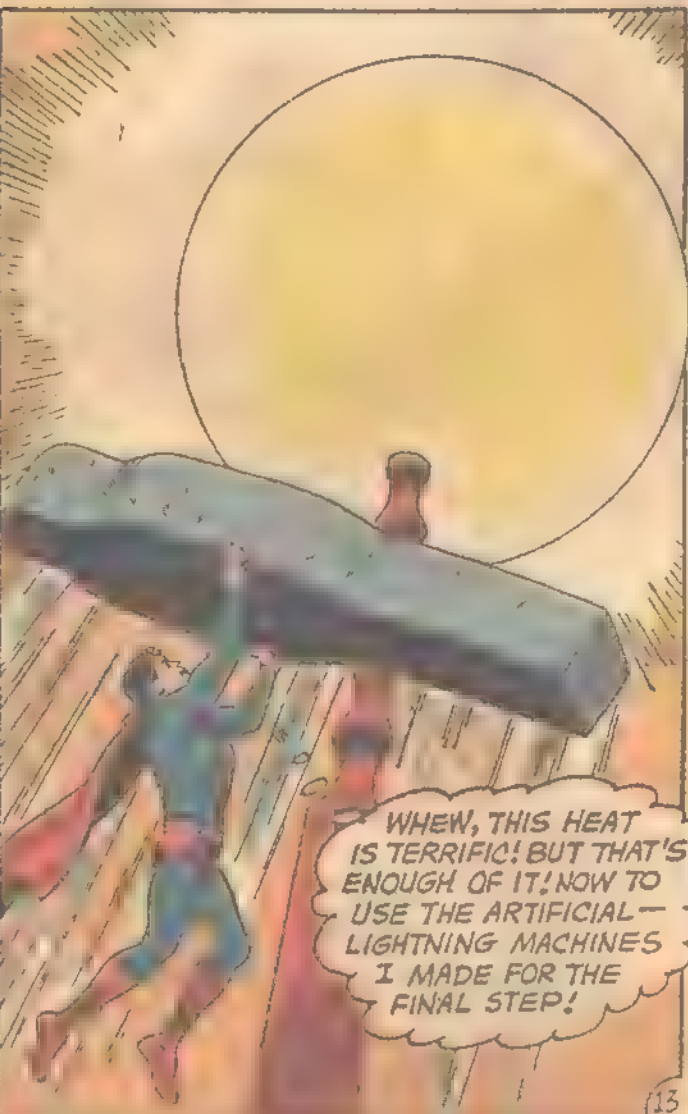


THAT MIXES THEM THOROUGHLY! NOW TO POUR THEM IN THE MOLD!

THE SUPER-PLASTIC SKELETON AND NERVOUS SYSTEM ARE ALREADY IN THE MOLD AND THESE CHEMICALS WILL PROVIDE THE ANDROID WITH SYNTHETIC, NEARLY-INVULNERABLE FLESH, ONCE THEY'VE BEEN TREATED!

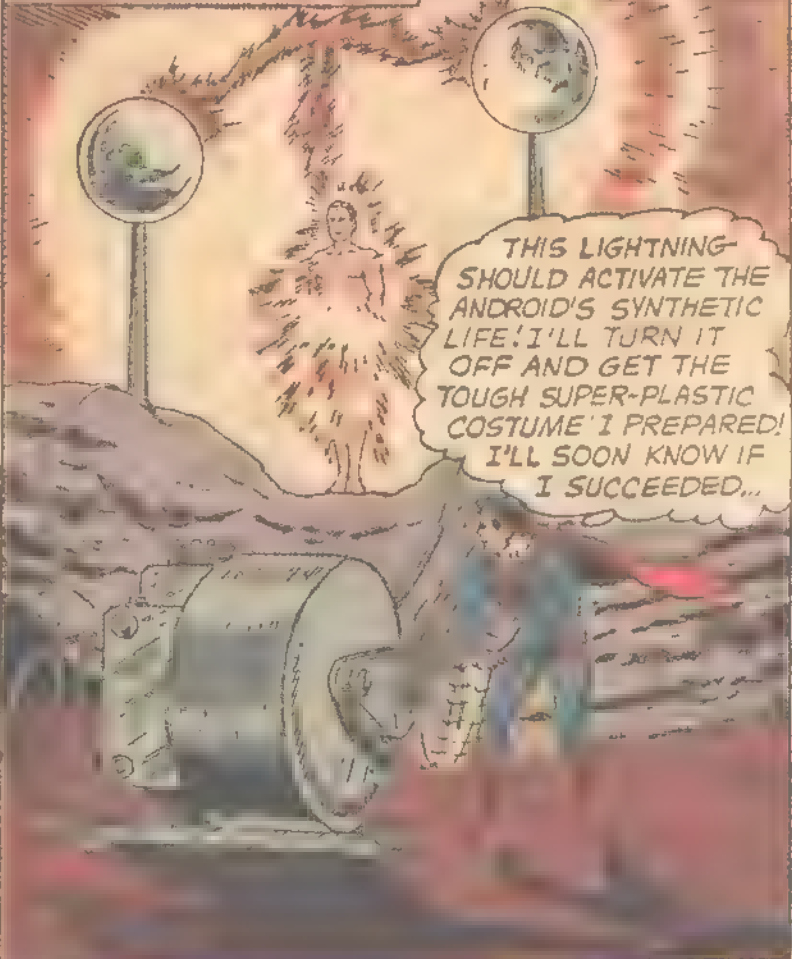


BUT THE TREATMENT REQUIRES SUPER-HEAT AND SUPER-LIGHTNING! FIRST, FOR THE HEAT...



WHEW, THIS HEAT IS TERRIFIC! BUT THAT'S ENOUGH OF IT! NOW TO USE THE ARTIFICIAL-LIGHTNING MACHINES I MADE FOR THE FINAL STEP!

ARTIFICIAL LIGHTNING-BOLTS PLAY ANESOMELY UPON A NEWLY-MADE ANDROID!



THIS LIGHTNING-SHOULD ACTIVATE THE ANDROID'S SYNTHETIC LIFE! I'LL TURN IT OFF AND GET THE TOUGH SUPER-PLASTIC COSTUME I PREPARED! I'LL SOON KNOW IF I SUCCEEDED...

AND PRESENTLY...

THAT'S IT, **STEELBOY**!

HE'S A COMPLETE SUCCESS... SUPER-FAST, SUPER-STRONG, ABLE TO HANDLE ANY EMERGENCY, YET NON-METALLIC! AND HE'S DESIGNED TO OBEY QUEEN LUELA'S ORDERS UNHESITATINGLY! NOW WE CAN SPEED TO THE PALACE!

HAVING REACHED THE PALACE BY INVISIBLE SUPER-SPEED...

HE'S WONDERFUL! I'LL SHOW HIM TO MY PEOPLE TO QUIET ALL DOUBTS! BUT... IF THEY SEE YOU...

YOU'RE RIGHT! I'VE ANOTHER IDENTITY AND I'LL SWITCH TO IT!

SINCE NONE OF THESE PEOPLE CAN EVER RETURN TO EARTH'S SURFACE, THE SECRET OF MY IDENTITY WILL BE FOREVER SAFE!

AND SO, WITHOUT ANY QUALMS, **SUPERBOY** SWITCHES TO CLARK KENT IN FULL VIEW OF QUEEN LUELA...

WHY, I WOULDN'T KNOW YOU IN THAT IDENTITY! HOW CLEVER!

IT SORT OF SCARES ME TO LET HER KNOW MY SECRET WHEN SHE LOOKS SO MUCH LIKE LANA LANG!

THEN, SUMMONING THE PEOPLE OF **SUBBANIA**...

MY PEOPLE, BECAUSE OF THE RUMORS-DUVVIL SPREAD, I WANT YOU TO SATISFY YOURSELVES THAT **STEELBOY** IS NOT A ROBOT!

WE CAN SEE HE ISN'T!

WHEW! NOW I CAN SECRETLY BECOME **SUPERBOY** AGAIN AND DRILL BACK TO THE SURFACE! AND PROFESSOR BAILEY WILL NOW BE VINDICATED!

AS **SUPERBOY** FLASHES BACK TO THE SURFACE, THE UPSET PLOTTER IS THE JOKE OF **SUBBANIA**...

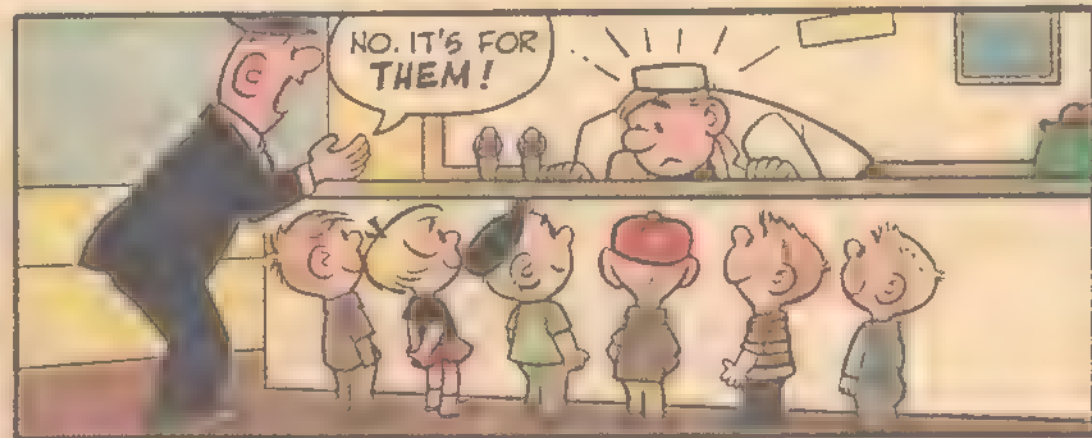
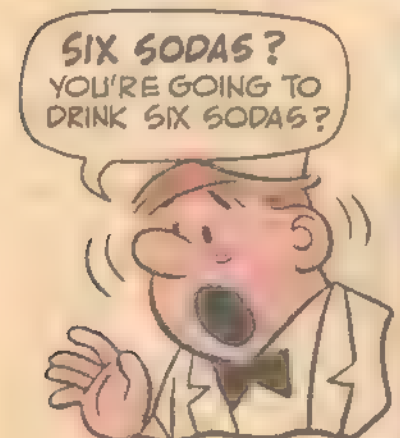
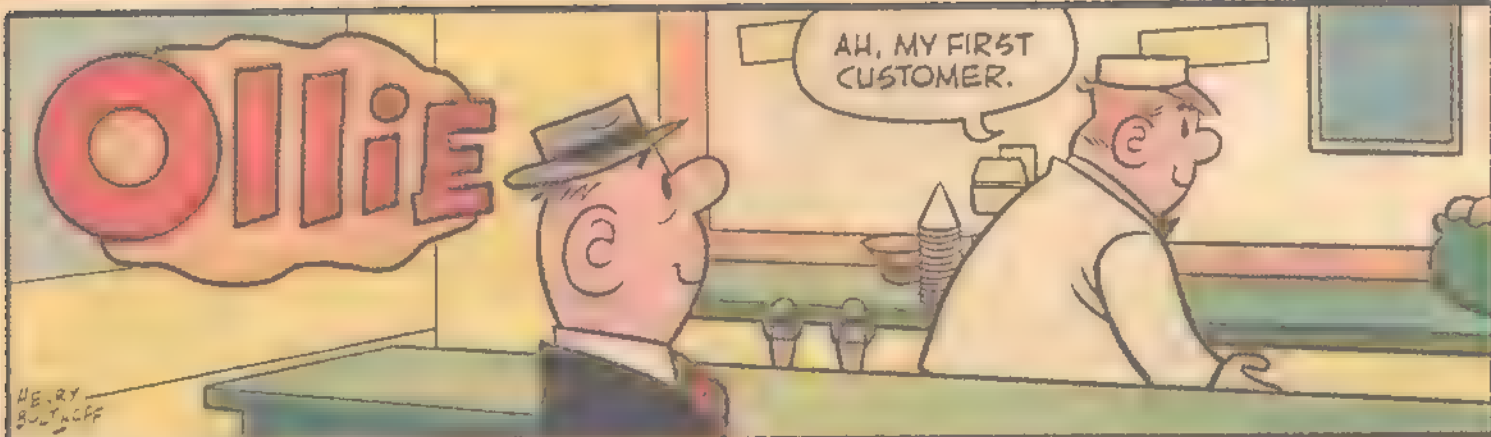
DUVVIL CERTAINLY MADE A FOOL OF HIMSELF! ALL **SUBBANIA** HAS SEEN THAT **STEELBOY** IS NOT A ROBOT!

SO I WAS WRONG? BAH!

BUT LATER, BACK IN **SMALLVILLE**, LANA LANG IS PUZZLED BY A FARAWAY LOOK IN CLARK'S EYES!

CLARK, THAT LOOK IN YOUR EYES! I WONDER WHAT YOU'RE DREAMING ABOUT?

I WONDER WHAT LANA WOULD SAY IF SHE KNEW THAT HER DOUBLE, 25 MILES DOWN, KNOWS A SECRET SHE'S BEEN TRYING TO FIND OUT FOR YEARS!



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Dear Editor: Congratulations on the new series in ADVENTURE COMICS, "Tales of the Legion of Super-Heroes." I especially liked the dramatic cover you gave us to introduce this feature. One question, though. Where can I learn more about the origin of these fabulous heroes?

Brooks Merritt, Cove Cay, Fla.

Judging by the first mail returns, the Legionnaires have scored a bull's-eye hit with our readers, for which Artist John Forte deserves a round of applause. As for the origin of this super-club, you'll find it republished in the next GIANT SUPERMAN ANNUAL (No. 6) on sale shortly before Christmas, 1962.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I enjoyed the first "Legion" story, but, as a 100% BIZARRO fan, I protest against the elimination of "Tales of the Bizarro World." The crazy, mixed-up, whacky, wild, upside-down, reverse antics of the Bizarro creatures are funnier than laughing gas, and have proved extremely popular with adults, including my mother and father. Comedy of this type is rare in action magazines, so please reconsider your decision to give Bizarro the heave-ho.

Sterling Angusky, Milwaukee, Wis.

(We agree that the Bizarro creatures deserve continuation and we are far from exiling them completely from our pages. In the future, you will find Bizarro and his companions represented in various of our "family" of Superman magazines. Bizarro will also, from time to time, make "walk-on" appearances in certain stories. As an example of what we mean, see the story, "Superman's Day of Doom" in the November issue of SUPERMAN Magazine (No. 157). We are also contemplating a Bizarro Giant Annual, to be published at some future date.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I've enjoyed the "Imaginary Stories" in LOIS LANE Magazine wherein we see Lois or Lana Lang married to Superman. How about an imaginary story in which Lana Lang marries SUPERBOY? I think it would be refreshingly different. What do you say?

Eleanor Harris, Buffalo, N. Y.

(We say that both Lana and Superboy are minors, and too young to obtain a marriage license in any city of the United States.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I know that Green Kryptonite can make Superboy feel weak and eventually kill him. I know that Red Kryptonite can affect him in unpredictable ways. And I know that Gold Kryptonite can take away his super-powers permanently. But how does White Kryptonite affect the Boy of Steel?

David Adams, San Antonio, Tex.

(White Kryptonite is the only variety of Kryp-

tonite which has no effect on survivors from the planet Krypton. Its effect is unique in that its radiations can destroy plants, trees, fruits and any other form of vegetative life anywhere in the Solar System, even on Earth.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Will we ever see a story wherein Clark Kent graduates from High School and goes to College?

Lucy Boring, Madisonville, Tenn.

(We published several "Untold Tales" about Clark Kent's life as a college student in Superman Magazine. We can't very well run stories about young Clark attending a university until he graduates from Smallville High—and that won't happen for at least a few years.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: In many of your stories in which you feature the adventures of SUPERBABY, you often show him wearing a blue jersey, a red cape, red boots and red trunks. Wouldn't people seeing him in this outfit realize he was Superbaby?

Milton Revere, Honolulu, Hawaii

(No. With the exception of Ma and Pa Kent, no one in the world knew that baby Clark had super-powers. When people saw him in this colorful costume, they merely regarded it as a cute outfit for an infant. Of course, when baby Clark grew up and became Superboy, and revealed himself to the world, his official red-and-blue costume became his standard uniform.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Are Superboy's robots indestructible?

Evan Schwartz, Chicago, Ill.

(Superboy's robots are far from perfect. Inasmuch as most of them were experimental, they were subject to destruction by explosives, ray-guns and other weapons. Also, their performance often could be spoiled by magnetism, lightning and other electrical disturbances. Superboy's quest for the "perfect" robot was a failure until he became Superman—and even then his robots had certain weaknesses.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Why is it that when Clark Kent projects his heat vision through his eye-glasses, the tremendous heat does not melt the glasses? This point has been bothering me for years.

Norma Angello, Philadelphia, Pa.

(We've explained this several times. Clark's glasses were made out of the indestructible plastic in the window of the rocket ship which brought him to Earth.—Ed.)

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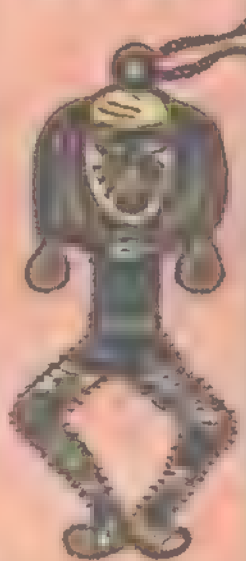
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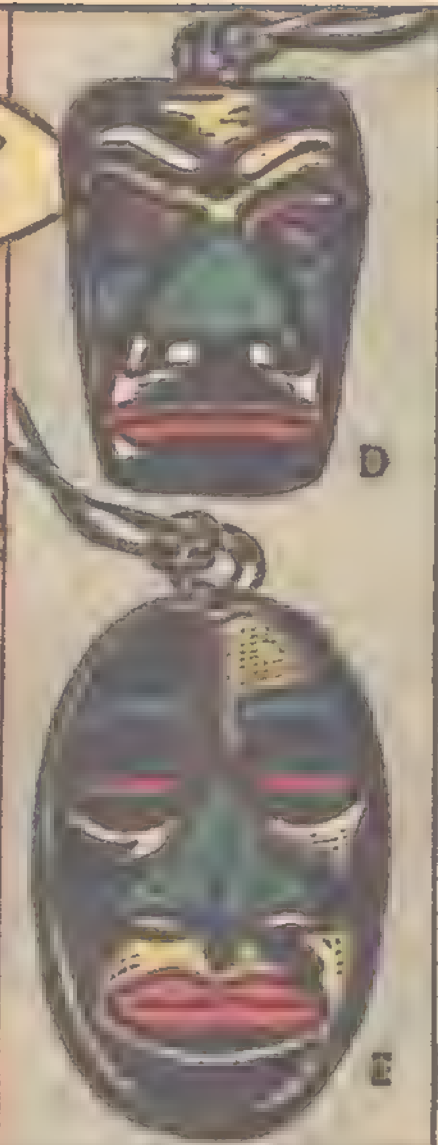
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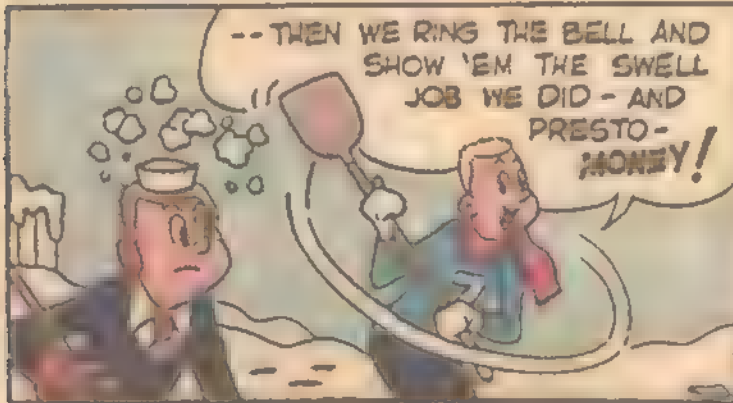
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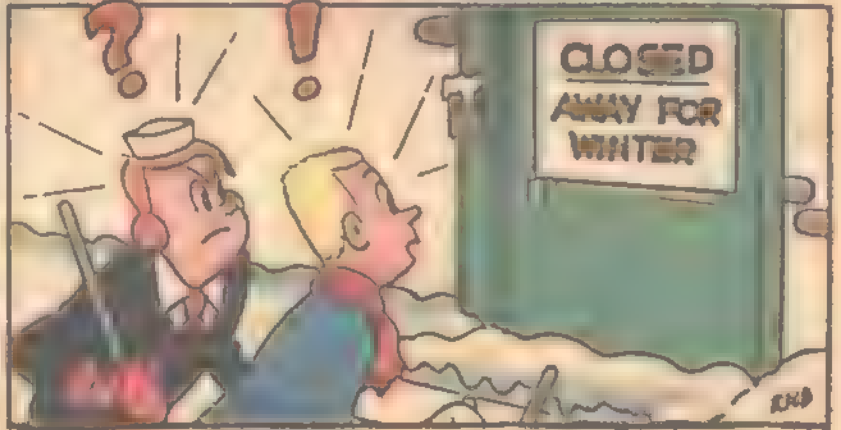
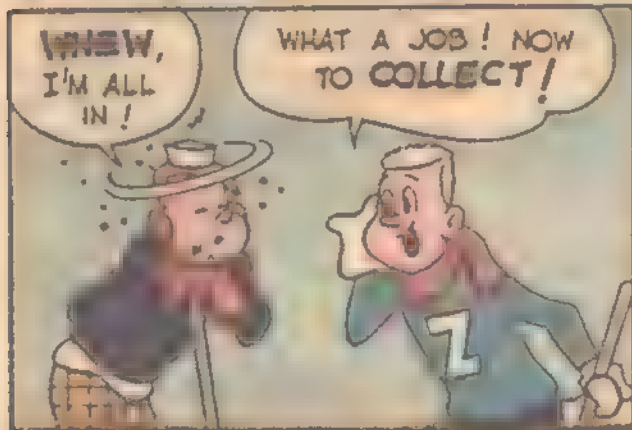
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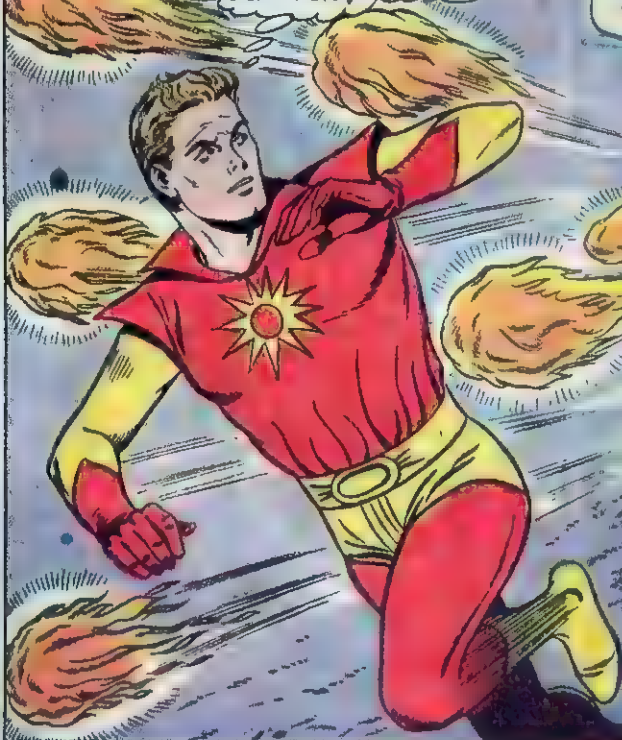
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OW-WW! THE HEAT OF KRANYAK'S FIRE-MISSILES IS S-SCORCHING ME! IF THAT CRIMINAL SCORES A DIRECT HIT, I-ILL BE DONE FOR!

HA, HA! LOOK AT **SUN-BOY** RUNNING AND DODGING LIKE A CORNERED RAT! ONCE, HIS BODY COULD GENERATE THE TREMENDOUS HEAT OF A **STAR**, BUT NOW THAT HE'S LOST HIS **SUN-POWER** ABILITY, HE'S VULNERABLE TO THE MENACE OF THIS FIRE-MISSILE WEAPON!



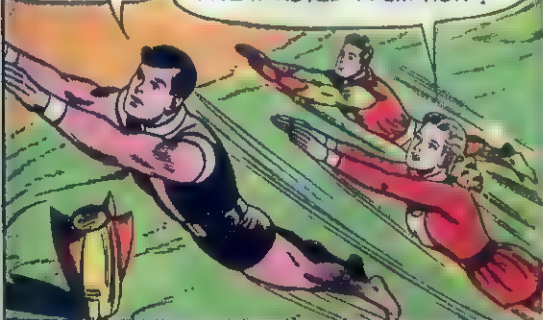
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SUN-BOY'S LOST POWER!

ONE DAY, IN THE CITY OF **METROPOLIS** IN THE 21ST CENTURY, AS SEVERAL **SUPER-HEROES** SOAR UPWARD FROM THEIR CLUBHOUSE...

LET'S GO, LEGIONNAIRES!

WE'RE SCHEDULED TO APPEAR AT **METROPOLIS STADIUM** FIVE MINUTES FROM NOW!

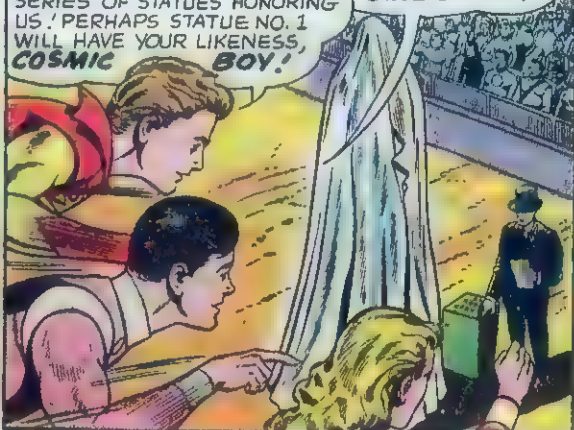


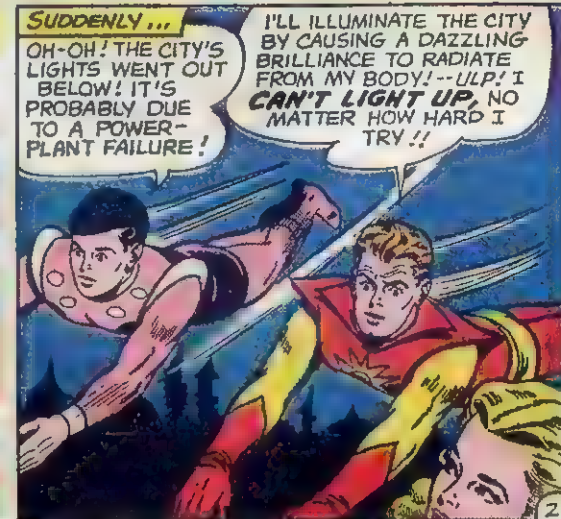
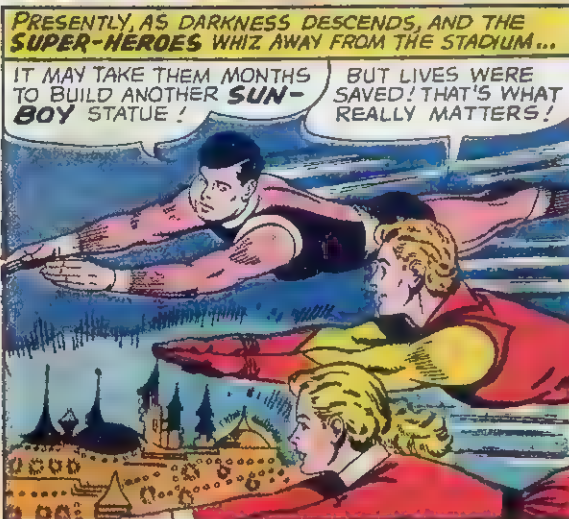
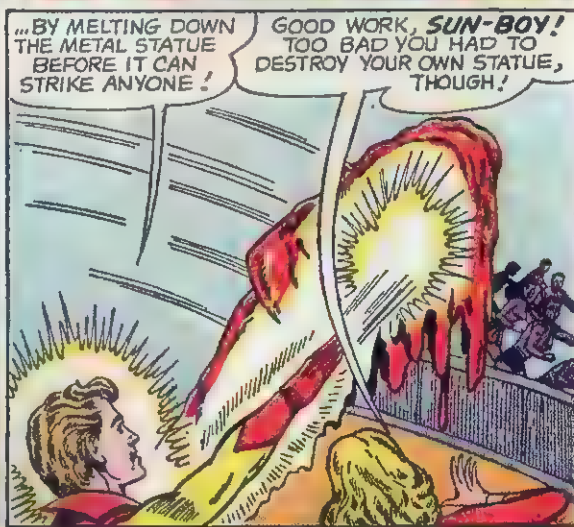
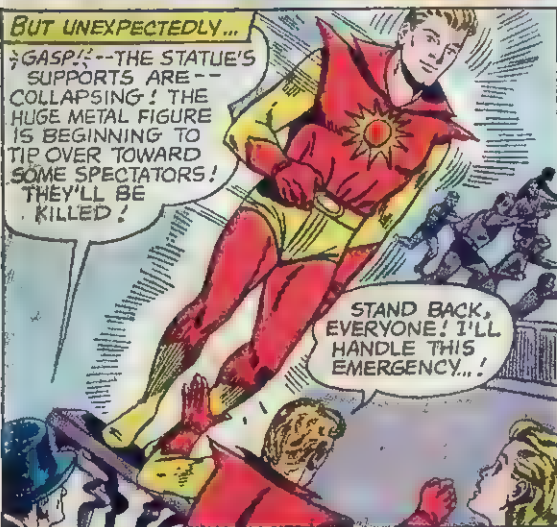
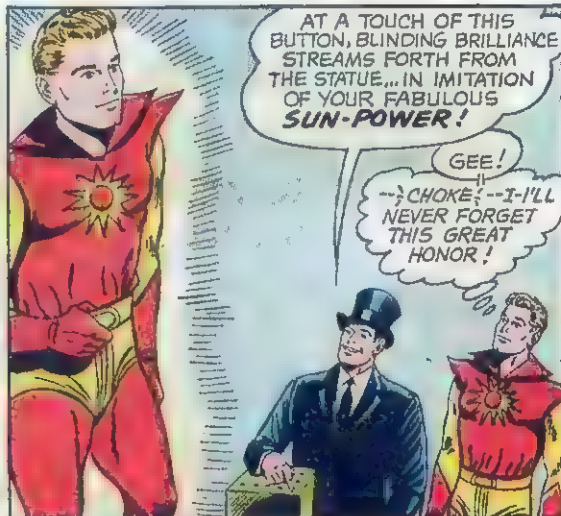
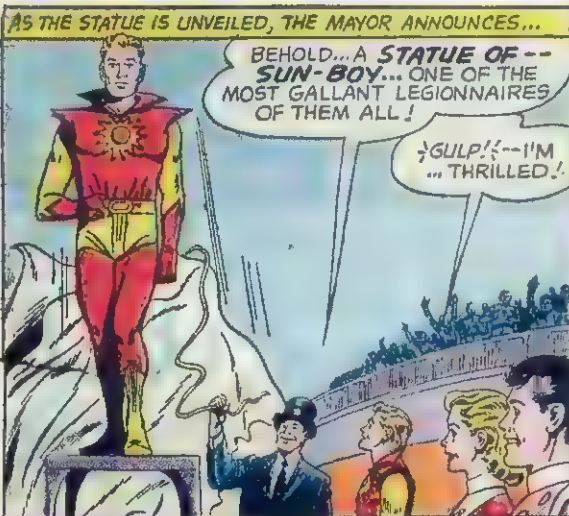
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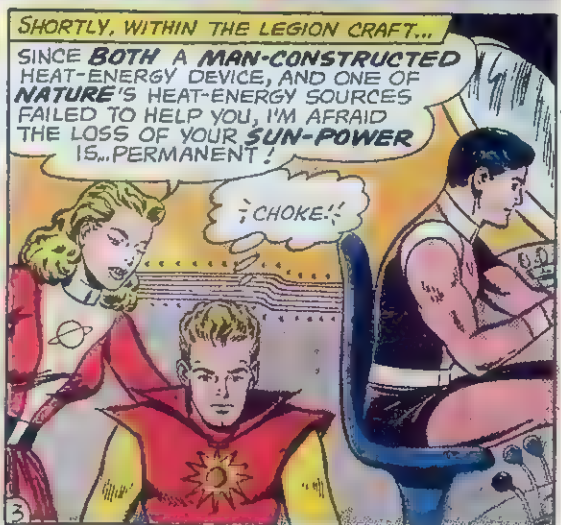
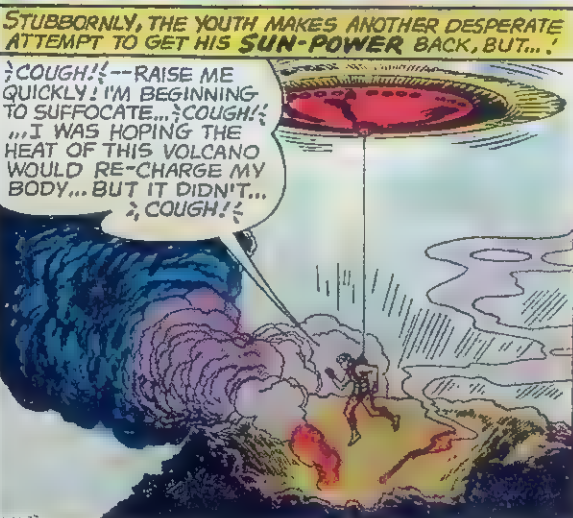
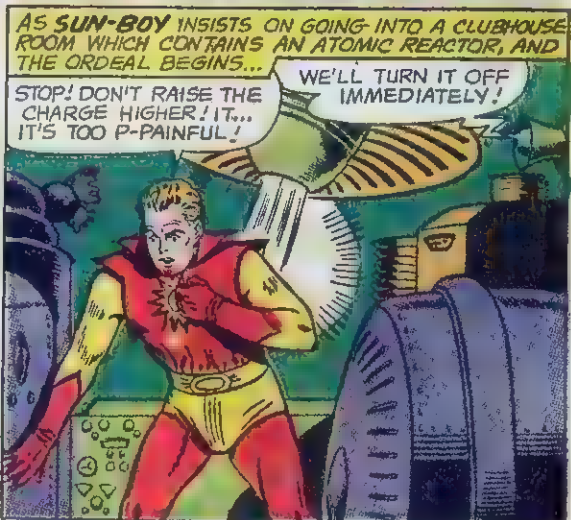
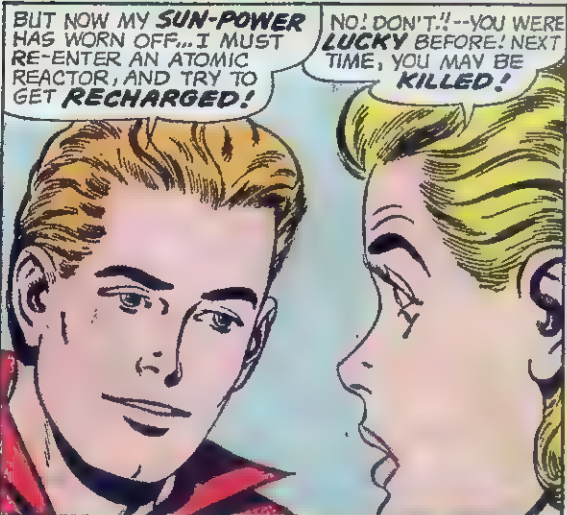
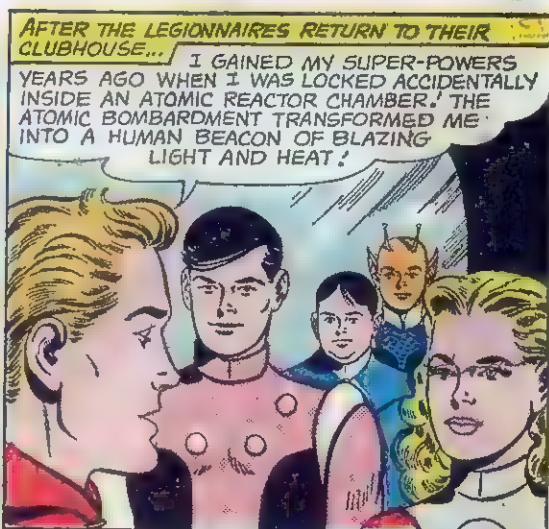
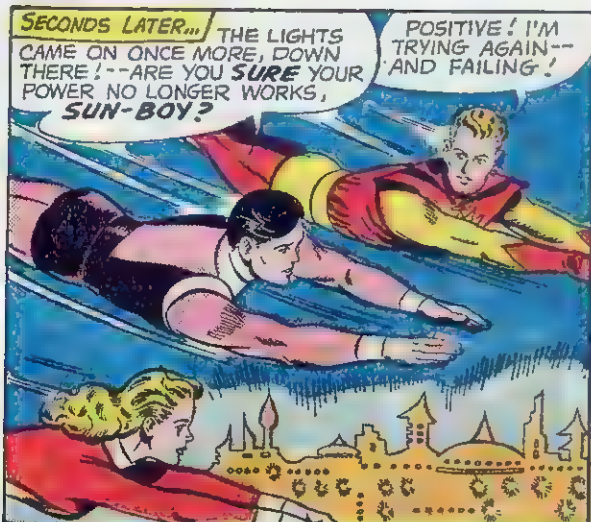
SHORTLY, AT THE STADIUM...

TODAY, THE MAYOR IS GOING TO UNVEIL THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF STATUES HONORING US! PERHAPS STATUE NO. 1 WILL HAVE YOUR LIKENESS, **COSMIC BOY!**

PERSONALLY, **SUN-BOY**, I THINK IT'LL BE A **SATURN GIRL** STATUE!



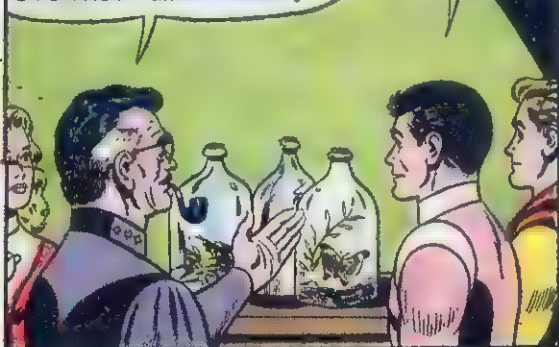




AT THE **SUPER-HERO CLUBHOUSE** NEXT DAY, A GUEST ENTOMOLOGIST, PROFESSOR HARDING--PRESENTS.

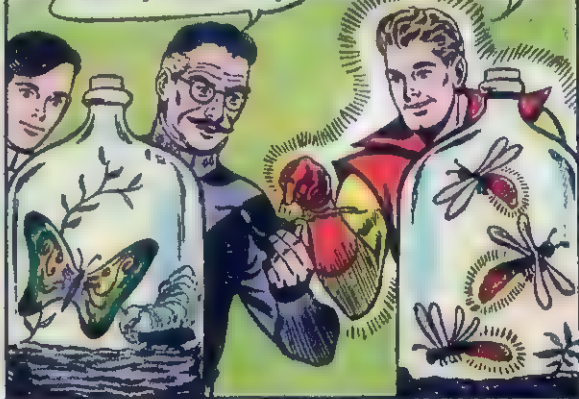
PLEASE ACCEPT THIS GIFT... A COLLECTION OF STRANGE INSECTS FROM OTHER PLANETS... IN GRATITUDE FOR YOUR MANY GOOD DEEDS IN BEHALF OF SCIENTISTS LIKE MYSELF!

SPEAKING FOR THE LEGION, I THANK YOU!



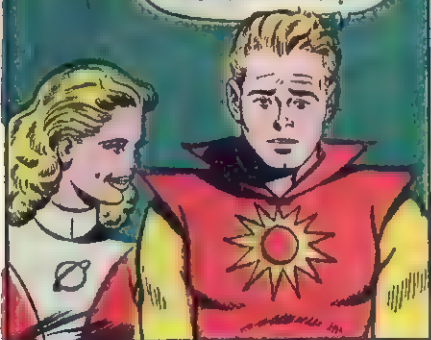
THIS **WINGED WAMPUS** IS MOST FASCINATING! WHILE ATTRACTING PREY WITH ITS COLORFUL FORM, IT RELEASES A DEADLY GAS THAT DESTROYS ITS FOE! DRAT! MY PIPE WENT OUT! MAY I PLEASE HAVE A LIGHT, SOMEONE?

CERTAINLY!



SUN-BOY! YOUR **SUN-POWER** RETURNED!!

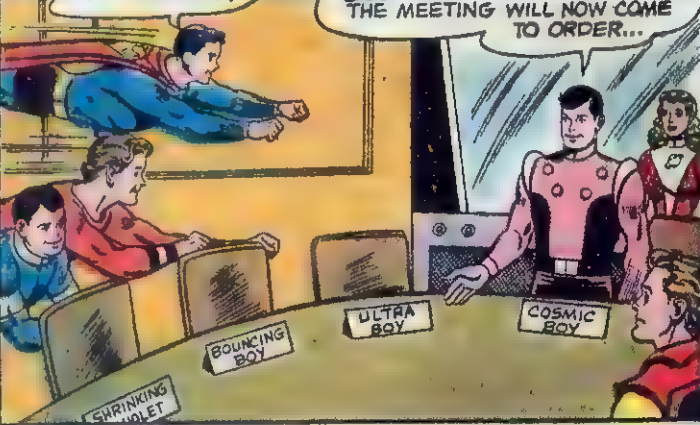
BUT ONLY FOR AN **INSTANT**... WHEN I MOMENTARILY FORGOT I'D LOST THE POWER! I... I CAN'T MAKE IT WORK AGAIN!—BUT WHAT MADE IT FLARE BACK INTO EXISTENCE MOMENTARILY?



SOON AFTER THE LEGION'S GUEST LEAVES...

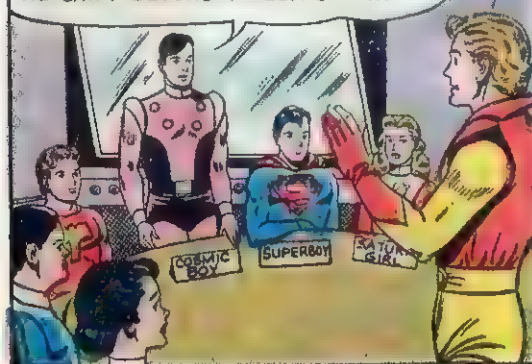
HELLO, FELLOW LEGIONNAIRES! I'VE JUST ARRIVED FROM OUT OF THE PAST!

SIT DOWN, **SUPERBOY!** YOU, TOO, **ULTRA-BOY**. **BOUNCING BOY** AND OTHER LATE-ARRIVALS! THE MEETING WILL NOW COME TO ORDER...



MINUTES LATER... FELLOW LEGIONNAIRES, THE PURPOSE OF TODAY'S GATHERING IS A SAD ONE!... **SUN-BOY** HAS LOST THE SUPER-POWER WHICH MAKES HIM ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP! WITHOUT IT, ACCORDING TO OUR RULES, HE CAN'T BELONG TO OUR CLUB...

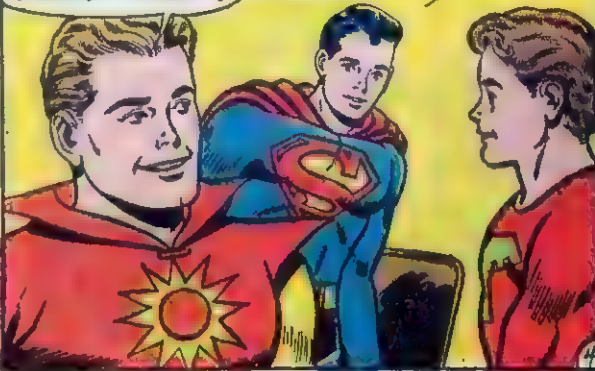
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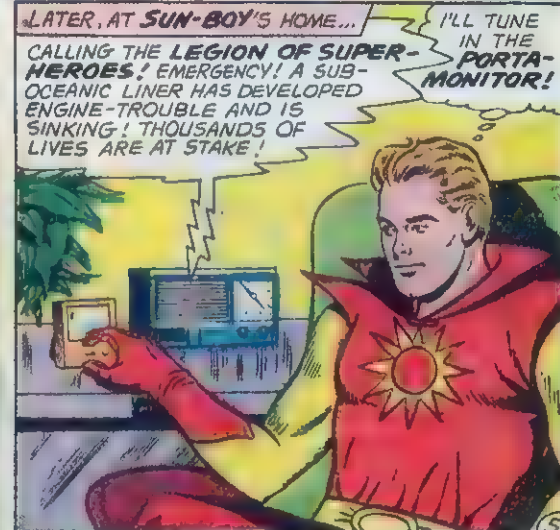
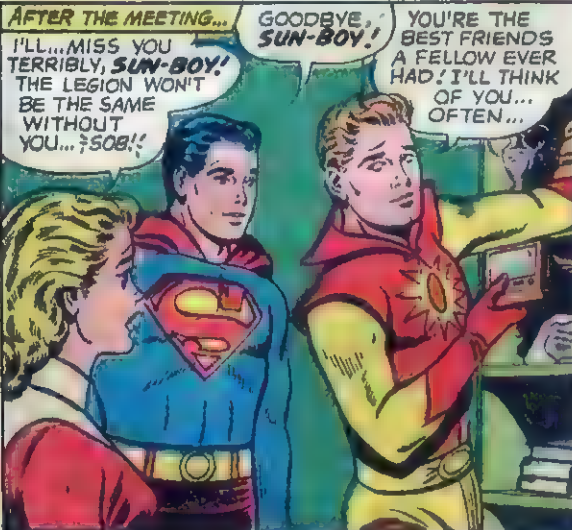
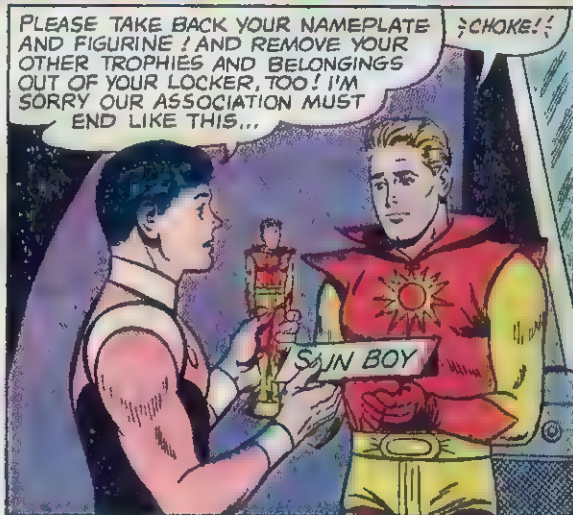
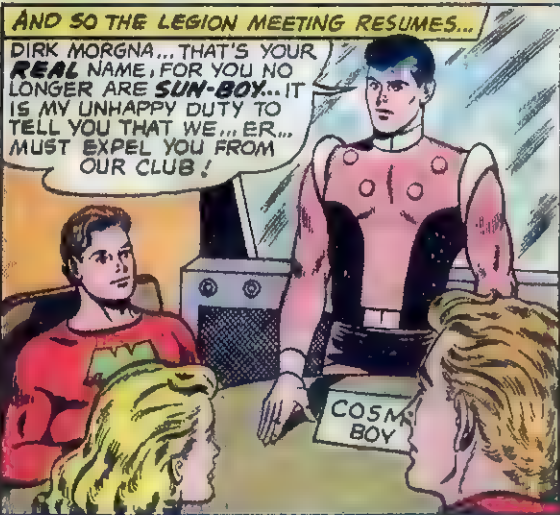
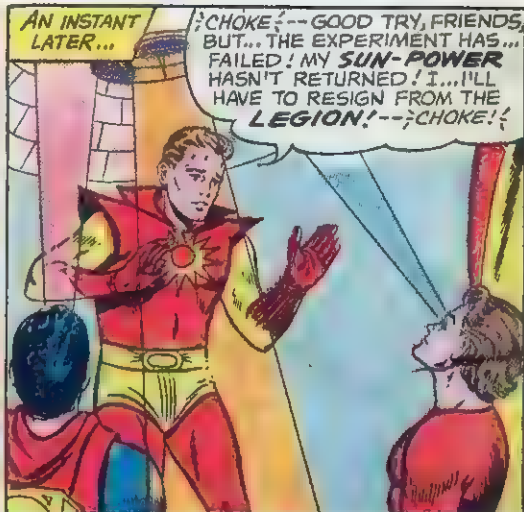
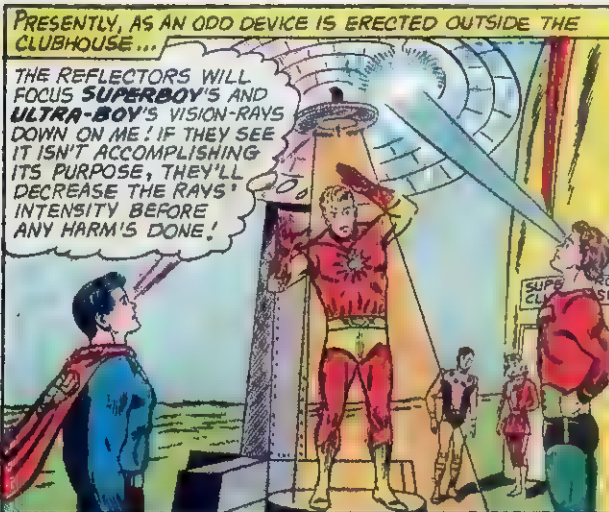


WHILE IT'S TRUE THAT THE ATOMIC REACTOR, AND THE VOLCANO'S HEAT COULDN'T RESTORE MY **SUN-POWER**... PERHAPS THE COMBINED MIGHT OF **SUPERBOY'S HEAT VISION** AND **ULTRA-BOY'S FLASH-VISION** WOULD SUCCEED!

I'M WILLING TO GIVE IT A TRY!

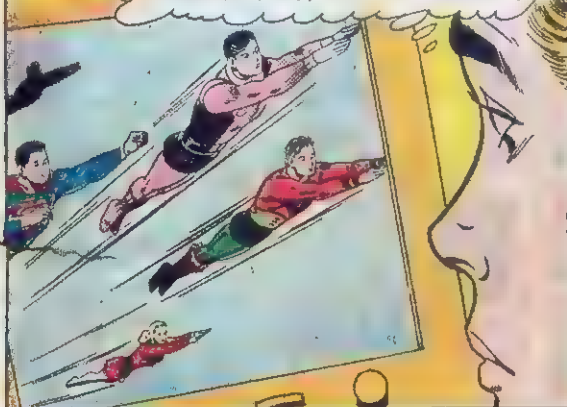
ME, TOO!



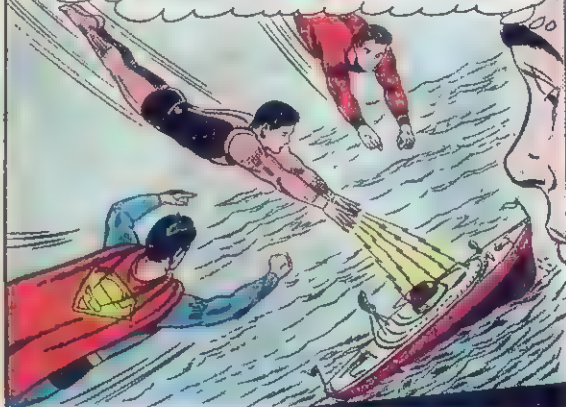


SHORTLY...

A FORMATION OF LEGIONNAIRES IS FLYING TO THE RESCUE! CHOKE! ONCE, I WOULD HAVE BEEN PART OF THAT RESCUE MISSION! BUT NOW, I'VE GOT TO SIT IDLY BY, AND JUST WATCH!



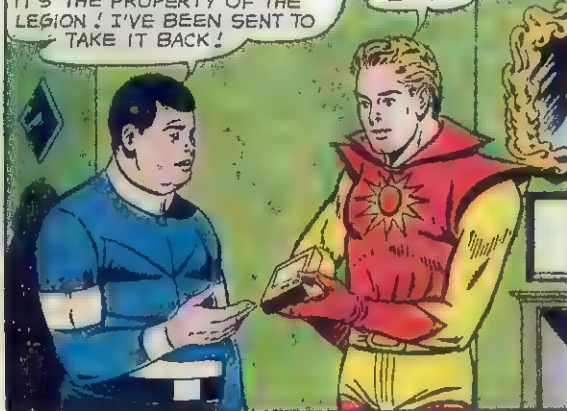
THEY'VE REACHED THE SCENE OF THE DISASTER! COSMIC BOY'S DRAWING THE SUB-OCEANIC LINER UP OUT OF THE SEA WITH HIS POWER OF SUPER-MAGNETISM! HE'LL FLY IT SAFELY TO SHORE!--OH! I HEAR SOMEONE AT THE DOOR!



AS DIRK ADMITS HIS CALLER...

WHEN YOU TOOK THE PORTA-MONITOR FROM YOUR LOCKER, YOU MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN IT'S THE PROPERTY OF THE LEGION! I'VE BEEN SENT TO TAKE IT BACK!

BEING UPSET MADE ME ABSENT-MINDED! HERE, TAKE IT, BOUNCING BOY!



MEANWHILE, AT A NEARBY PRISON...

EVERYONE'S SORRY **SUN-BOY** LOST HIS SUPER-POWER! NOT YOU, THOUGH, EH, **KRANYAK**? HE'S THE ONE WHO CAUGHT YOU! THAT'S WHY YOU'RE SERVING A LONG SENTENCE HERE!



AWP! Y-YOUR BODY SUDDENLY CHANGED INTO A GASEOUS FORM! I CAN'T HOLD ONTO YOU!

CHUCKLE!--THANKS TO THE WONDER PILL WHICH WAS SMUGGLED TO ME BY PALS ON THE OUTSIDE!--NOW IT'S SIMPLE INDEED TO ESCAPE!



LATER, MATERIALIZED INTO SOLID FORM ONCE MORE AS THE PILL'S EFFECT WEARS OFF, **KRANYAK** REJOINS HIS CRONIES...

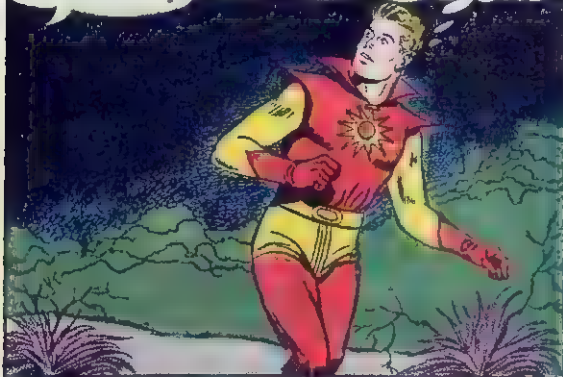
WE'RE GOING TO PULL BIGGER CRIMES THAN EVER, BOYS... BUT FIRST, I'M GOING TO MAKE THAT BURNED-OUT EX **SUN-BOY** VERY, VERY SORRY HE TURNED ME OVER TO THE LAW!



THAT EVENING, WHILE STROLLING THROUGH A DESERTED SECTION, DIRK IS THINKING SADLY ABOUT HOW TRAGICALLY HIS LIFE HAS BEEN CHANGED, WHEN SUDDENLY...

YOU USED TO THINK YOU WERE PRETTY **BRIGHT**, DIDN'T YOU?

THAT VOICE SOUNDS VAGUELY... FAMILIAR!



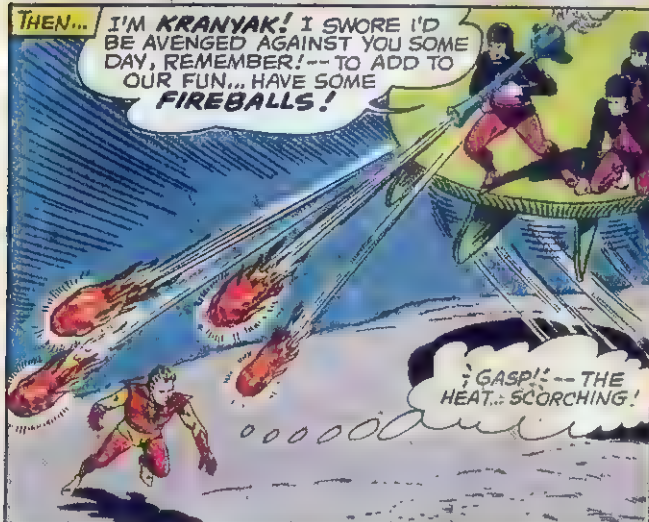
SOMEONE'S FIRING EXPLODING FLARES!

WHO ARE YOU? I CAN'T SEE YOU!

DON'T TELL ME THAT **YOU**, WHOSE RADIANCE WAS ONCE AS GREAT AS A STAR'S, IS NOW BOTHERED BY SOME MERE LIGHT-FLASHES!!



THEN... I'M **KRANYAK!** I SWORE I'D BE AVENGED AGAINST YOU SOME DAY, REMEMBER!-- TO ADD TO OUR FUN... HAVE SOME **FIREBALLS!**

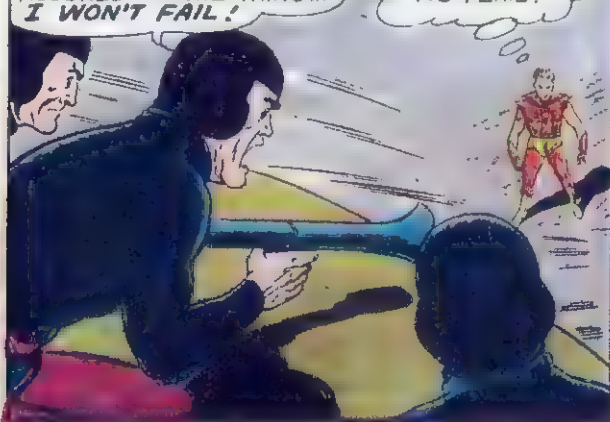


WHY DON'T YOU TURN ON YOUR **SUN-POWER** AND DEFEAT ME, **SUN-BOY**? CAN'T, EH? WHAT A SHAME!... I COULD FINISH YOU RIGHT NOW, BUT... YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET OFF **THAT** EASY! I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU **REALLY** SUFFER!



I'LL DESTROY YOUR BUDDIES, THE **LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES!** HOW I'M GOING TO ACCOMPLISH IT IS **MY SECRET!** BUT BE ASSURED OF ONE THING... **I WON'T FAIL!**

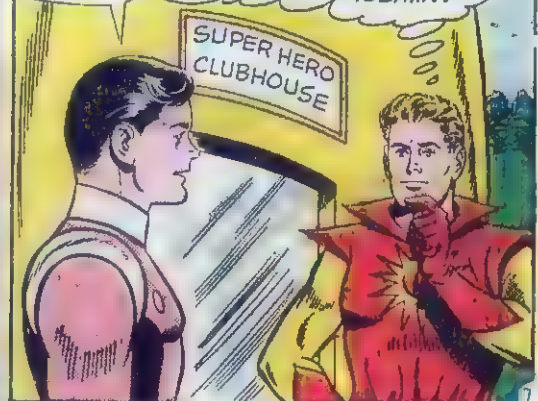
KRANYAK DOESN'T MAKE IDLE BOASTS! I MUST ALERT THE LEGION TO ITS PERIL!



AND SO...

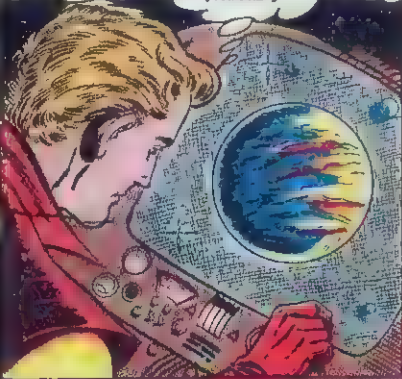
THANKS FOR THE WARNING!

I SURE WISH I HAD MY LOST **SUPER-POWER** BACK SO I COULD HELP NAB **KRANYAK** BEFORE HE CAN HARM MY FRIENDS! ...WAIT! I'M GETTING AN **IDEA...!!**



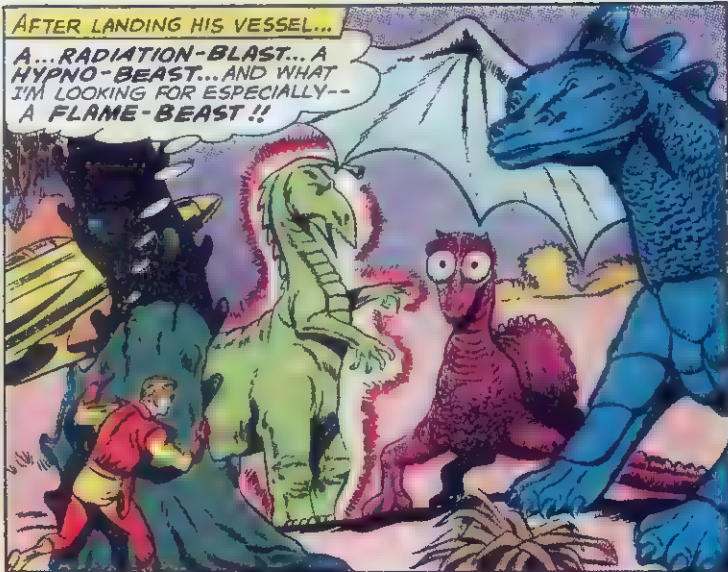
OFF TO A DISTANT WORLD FLIES DIRK, IN A ONE-MAN ROCKETSHIP...

DEAD AHEAD...THE PLANET **LURNA**! IT'S FAMED THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSE FOR THE GREAT VARIETY OF FANTASTIC CREATURES THAT INHABIT IT...INCLUDING **KRYPTONIAN FLAME-BEASTS** HATCHED FROM EGGS ONCE DEPOSITED THERE!



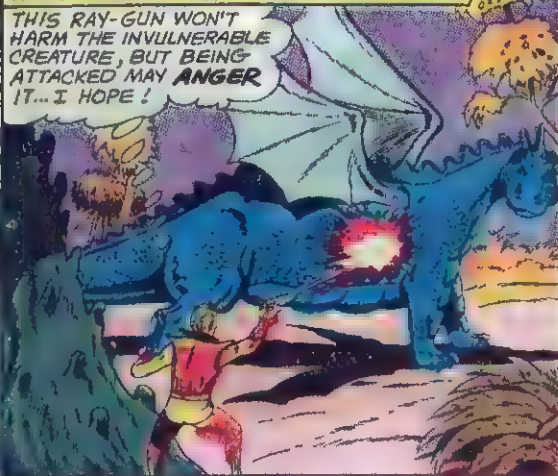
AFTER LANDING HIS VESSEL...

A...**RADIATION-BLAST**...A **HYPNO-BEAST**...AND WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR ESPECIALLY-- A **FLAME-BEAST**!!

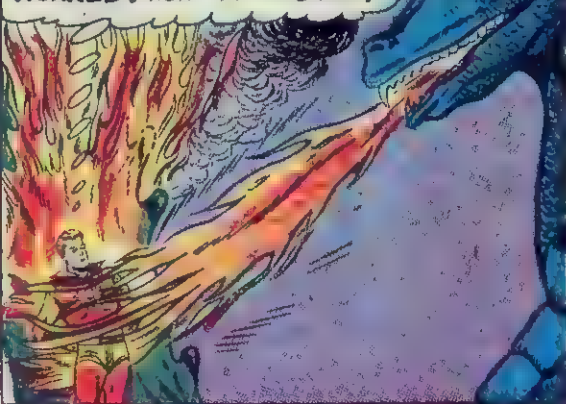


DELIBERATELY, DIRK LEAPS INTO VIEW BEFORE THE AWESOME KRYPTONIAN CREATURE...

THIS RAY-GUN WON'T HARM THE INVULNERABLE CREATURE, BUT BEING ATTACKED MAY **ANGER** IT...I HOPE!

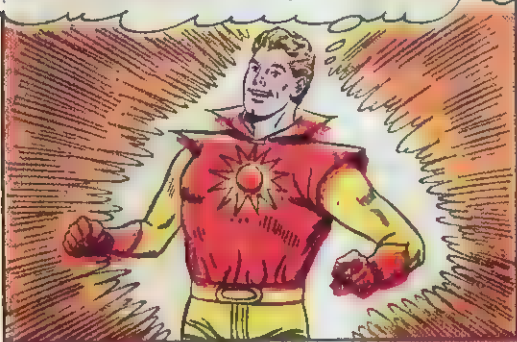


GOOD! I MERELY ANNOYED HIM, SO HE'S FIRING HIS FLAME-BREATH AT ME! AS I FIGURED--I'M **UNHARMED**...BUT THE TREE BESIDE ME IS BEING BURN'T TO A CRISP!...I THINK MY PLAN HAS **WORKED**! NOW TO MAKE **SURE**!



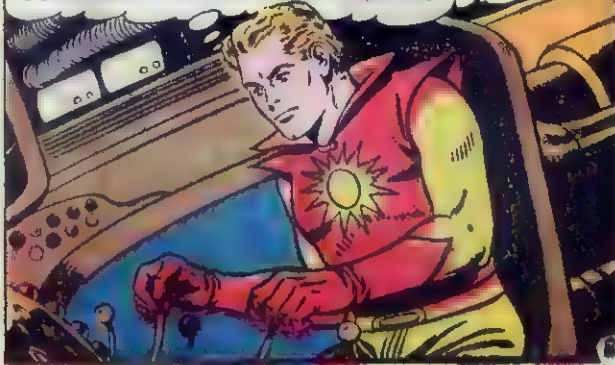
MIGHTILY, DIRK CONCENTRATES, AND IN RESPONSE...

HOORAY! I'M...**GLOWING**! AS I HOPED IT WOULD, THE BEAST'S FLAME-BREATH HAS RE-CHARGED MY BODY AND RESTORED MY **SUN-POWER**! HOW--WONDERFUL! GOSH, I'M HAPPY!



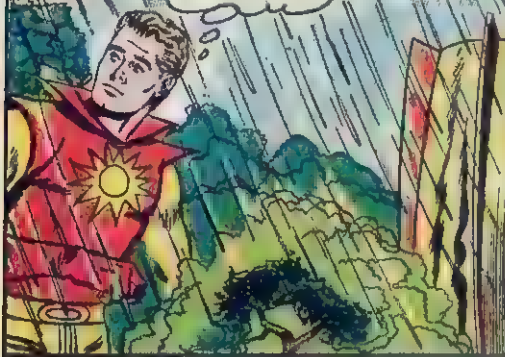
BACK TOWARD EARTH **SUN-BOY** PILOTS HIS CRAFT...

NOW FOR A SURPRISE SHOWDOWN WITH **KRANYAK**! THAT CHARACTER'S GOING TO GET THE BIGGEST SURPRISE OF HIS VILLAINOUS CAREER!



DELIBERATELY, SUN-BOY HIDES NEAR THE SUPER-HERO CLUBHOUSE...

THE LEGIONNAIRES ENTERED A LITTLE WHILE AGO, SO I KNOW THEY'RE STILL ALIVE! WHEN **KRANYAK** STRIKES SOON, I'LL BE READY! OH-OH... IT'S STARTING TO RAIN!



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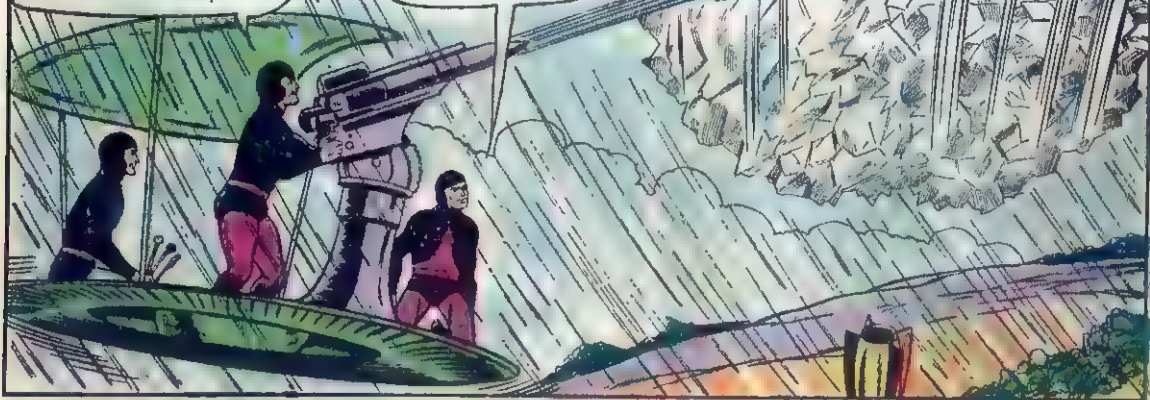
HERE COMES A FLYING-PLATFORM WITH **KRANYAK** AND SOME OF HIS EVIL CRONIES ON IT! A LARGE RAY-PROJECTOR ABOARD IS AIMED **UPWARD!** WHAT DEVILTRY DOES HE PLAN?



ABOARD THE PLATFORM...

CHUCKLE: OUR **FREEZE-RAY** IS SOLIDIFYING THE RAIN INTO A GREAT CHUNK OF ICE THE SIZE OF A MOUNTAIN!

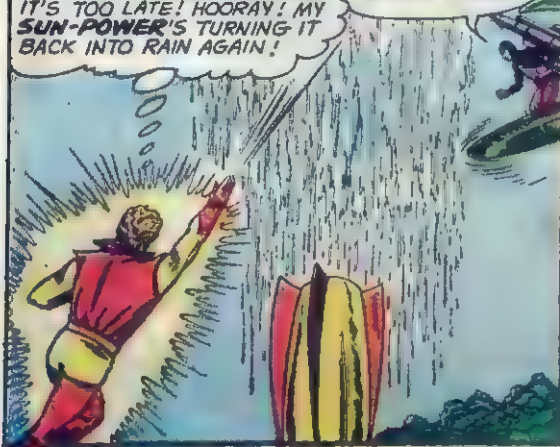
WHEN IT CRASHES DOWN ONTO THE CLUBHOUSE, THAT'LL FINISH OFF THE **SUPER-HEROES** WHO ARE INSIDE!



OUT OF HIDING LEAPS THE SOLAR YOUTH...

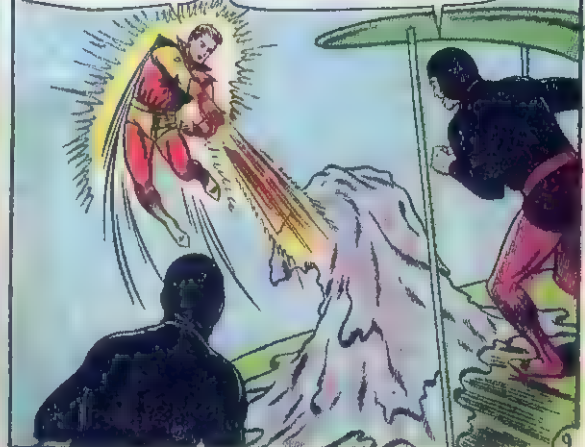
MUST DESTROY THAT FALLING-COLOSSAL ICEBERG, BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE! HOORAY! MY **SUN-POWER'S** TURNING IT BACK INTO RAIN AGAIN!

URK! THE KID'S SUPER AGAIN!



NOW TO ELIMINATE THAT TROUBLE-MAKING RAY!

YIPE!... H-HE'S MELTING THE **FREEZE-RAY PROJECTOR** DOWN INTO... SLAG!

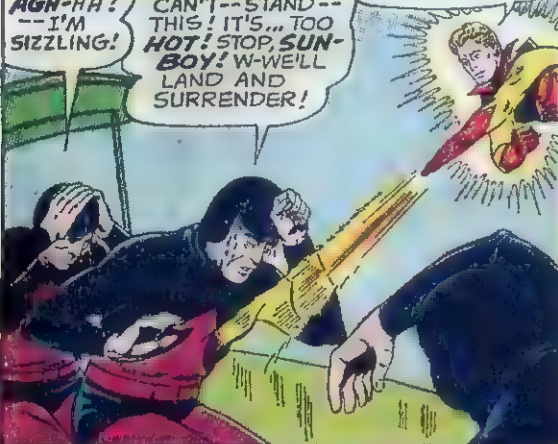


AS THE INCREDIBLE LAD EMANATES A LESSER HEAT-CHARGE TOWARD THE CROOKS...

AGH-HH!
-- I'M
SIZZLING!

CAN'T-- STAND --
THIS! IT'S... TOO
HOT! STOP, **SUN-BOY!**
W-WE'LL
LAND AND
SURRENDER!

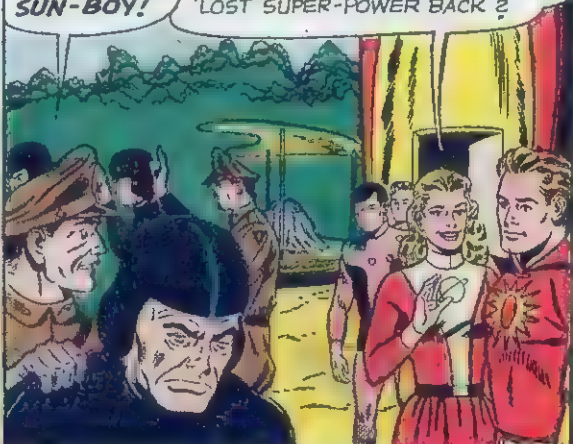
DO IT, PRONTO!



PRESENTLY...

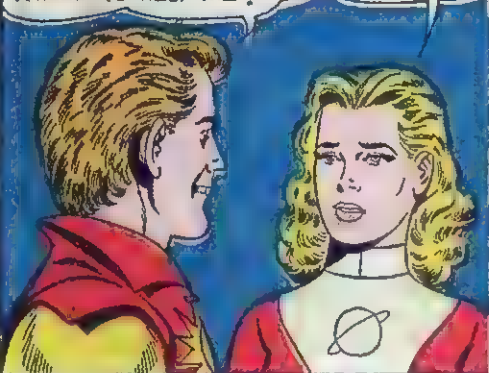
GOOD WORK,
SUN-BOY!

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SAVING
OUR LIVES! BUT HOW IN THE
WORLD DID YOU EVER GET YOUR
LOST SUPER-POWER BACK?

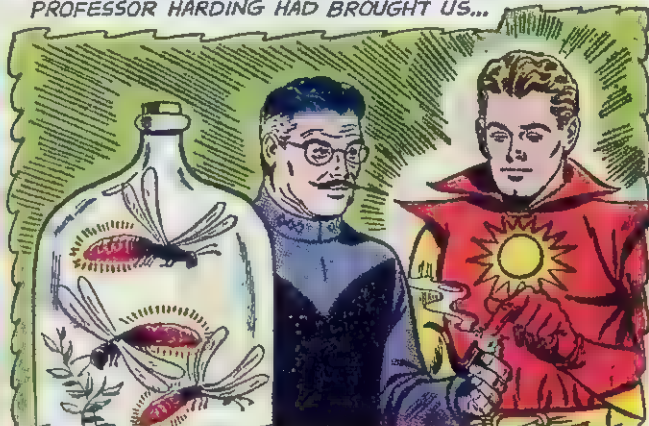


REMEMBER TELLING ME
MY LOSS WAS PERMANENT
BECAUSE **BOTH** A MAN-
CONSTRUCTED HEAT-ENERGY
DEVICE, AND ONE OF NATURE'S
HEAT-ENERGY SOURCES, HAD
FAILED TO HELP ME?

YES! BUT I
STILL DON'T
UNDERSTAND...



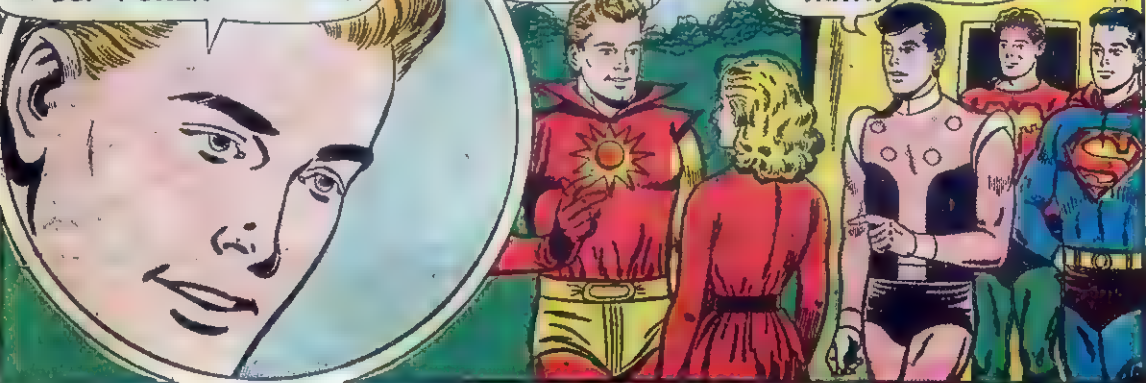
"WELL, AFTER I WARNED YOU OF **KRANYAK'S** THREAT,
I RECALLED THAT WHEN I GOT MY **SUN-POWER**
BACK MOMENTARILY IN THE CLUBHOUSE, I WAS
STANDING NEAR SOME GIANT GLOWING **FIREFLIES**
PROFESSOR HARDING HAD BROUGHT US..."

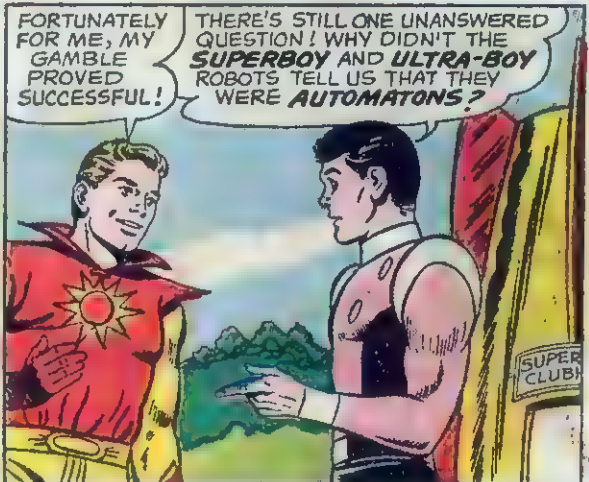
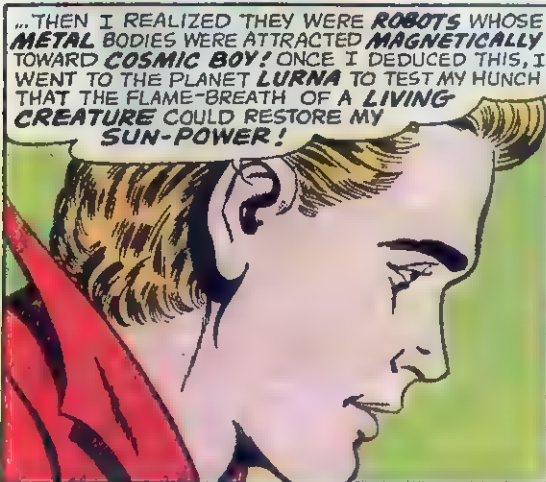
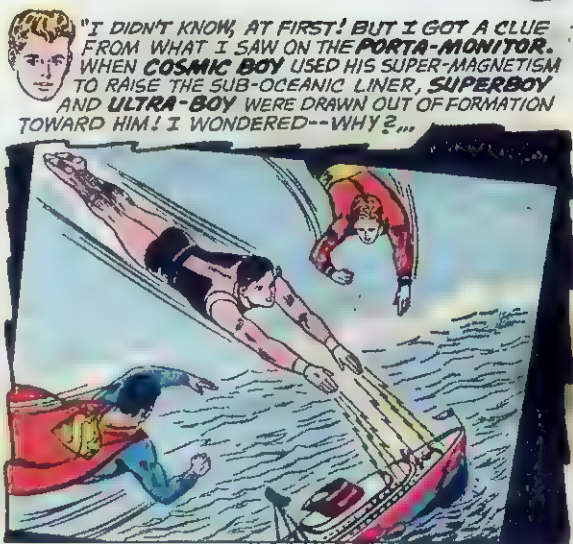
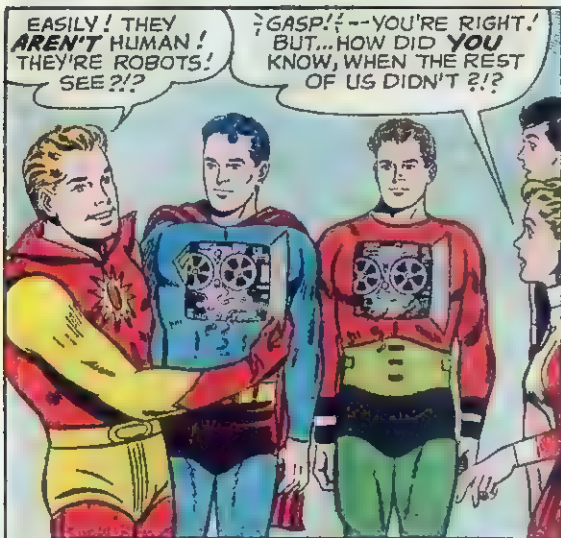


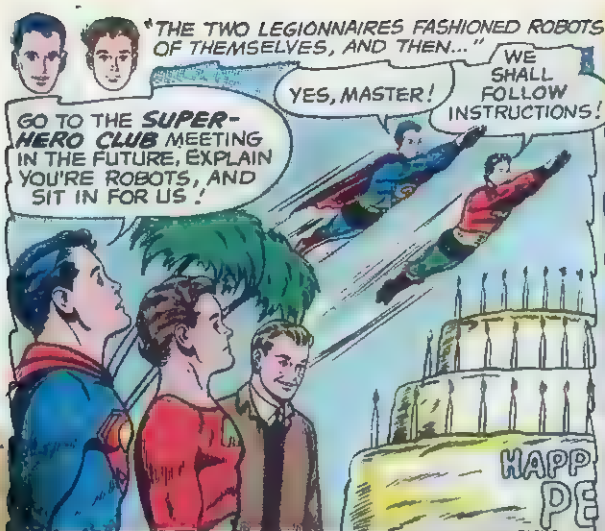
SUDDENLY, I REALIZED THAT EXPOSURE
TO THE FIREFLIES' RADIANCE HAD
MOMENTARILY RE-CHARGED ME... I
THEORIZED, THEN, THAT A POWERFUL
BLAST OF HEAT-ENERGY FROM A
LIVING BEING MIGHT RESTORE
MY **SUN-POWER** COMPLETELY!

SEEKING OUT A **FLAME-BEAST**,
I PROVOKED HIM INTO USING HIS
FLAME-BREATH ON ME! AS I'D
HOPED, THE CREATURE'S HEAT
BLASTS MADE ME A **SUN-BOY** AGAIN!

WAIT! **SUPERBOY** AND **ULTRA-BOY**
FAILED TO RESTORE
YOUR POWER WITH THEIR
HEAT-VISION AND **FLASH-
VISION**... YET **THEY'RE**
LIVING BEINGS! EXPLAIN
THAT!!





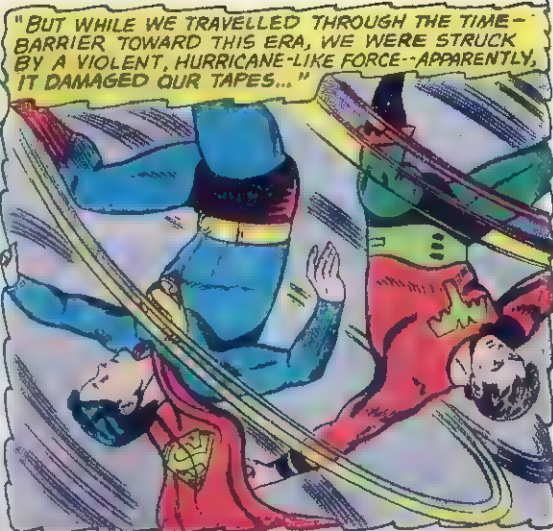


"THE TWO LEGIONNAIRES FASHIONED ROBOTS OF THEMSELVES, AND THEN..."

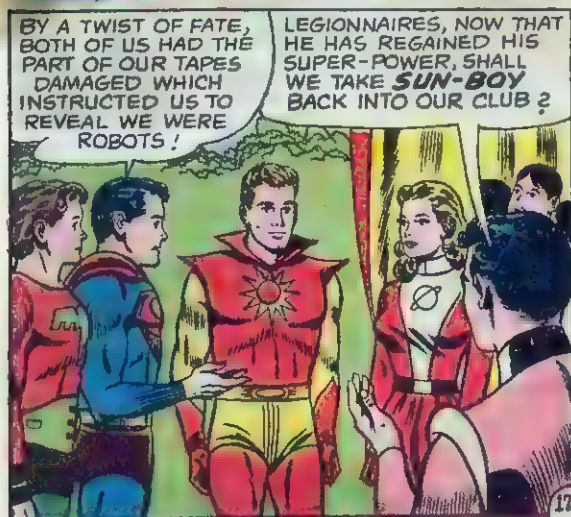
GO TO THE **SUPER-HERO CLUB** MEETING IN THE FUTURE, EXPLAIN YOU'RE ROBOTS, AND SIT IN FOR US!

YES, MASTER!

WE SHALL FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS!

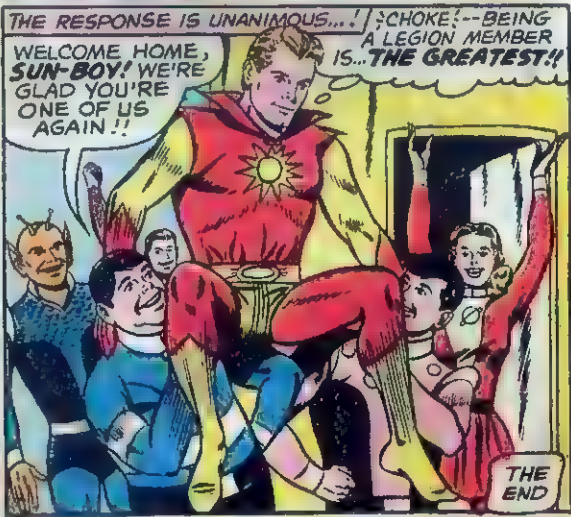


"BUT WHILE WE TRAVELLED THROUGH THE TIME-BARRIER TOWARD THIS ERA, WE WERE STRUCK BY A VIOLENT, HURRICANE-LIKE FORCE--APPARENTLY, IT DAMAGED OUR TAPES..."



BY A TWIST OF FATE, BOTH OF US HAD THE PART OF OUR TAPES DAMAGED WHICH INSTRUCTED US TO REVEAL WE WERE ROBOTS!

LEGIONNAIRES, NOW THAT HE HAS REGAINED HIS SUPER-POWER, SHALL WE TAKE **SUN-BOY** BACK INTO OUR CLUB?



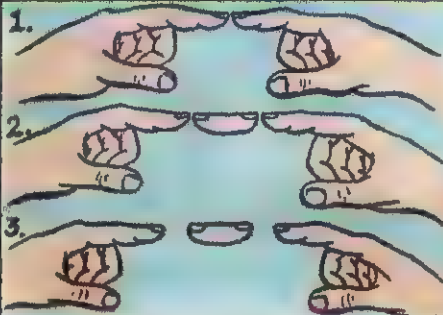
THE RESPONSE IS UNANIMOUS...! :CHOKE!--BEING A LEGION MEMBER IS...**THE GREATEST!!**

WELCOME HOME, **SUN-BOY!** WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE ONE OF US AGAIN!!

THE END

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Hold your hands at eye level 9 inches away in the position shown in Drawing 1. Look at the tips of your fingers, then gaze beyond your fingers and you will appear to be holding another small finger as shown in Drawing 2. Now move your hands so that the ends of your fingers will be about half an inch apart and the mystery finger will then appear floating in air as shown in Drawing 3.



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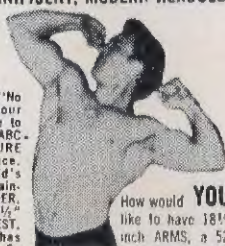


says JOHN SILL

I added 7 inches to
MY CHEST, 3½ IN-
CHES to EACH ARM.
No, Pal! You don't
have to be a chick-
en-chested skinny
weakling like I was
only a few weeks
ago.

This now MAGNIFICENT, MODERN HERCULES,
26 yr. old
teacher,
Wm. Butler,

says to YOU "No
matter WHAT your
age, I advise you to
SEND for the ABC-
WONDER PICTURE
COURSES at once.
Under the World's
greatest home train-
ing BODY BUILDER,
I now have 18½"
ARMS, a 52" CHEST,
my STRENGTH has
greatly improved. So
have my sports. I have won titles
like "Mr. Virginian," "Mr. State
Y.M.C.A.," etc.



How would YOU
like to have 18½"
inch ARMS, a 52"
inch CHEST like
this ABC pupil
NOW HAS?

I BROKE A
WORLD'S
STRENGTH
RECORD!

JIM NORMAN
became Athlete of
the Year. Lifted
the front End of a 2700 lb.
Car. Quit being a bag-of-
bones weakling like I was.
In 10 minutes of fun a day,
A.B.C. CAN DO FOR YOU
ALL HE DID FOR ME! I
gained 25 TERRIFIC LBS.
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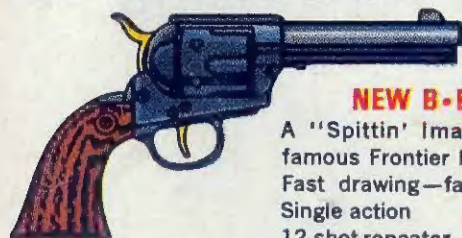
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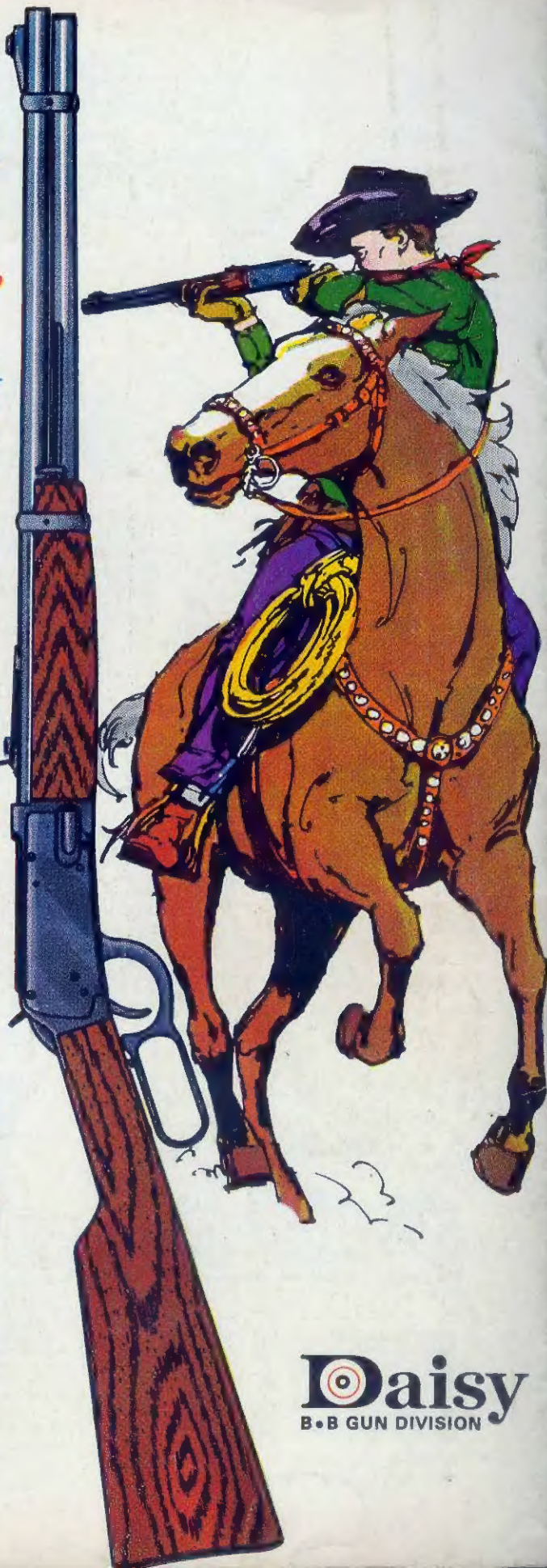
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